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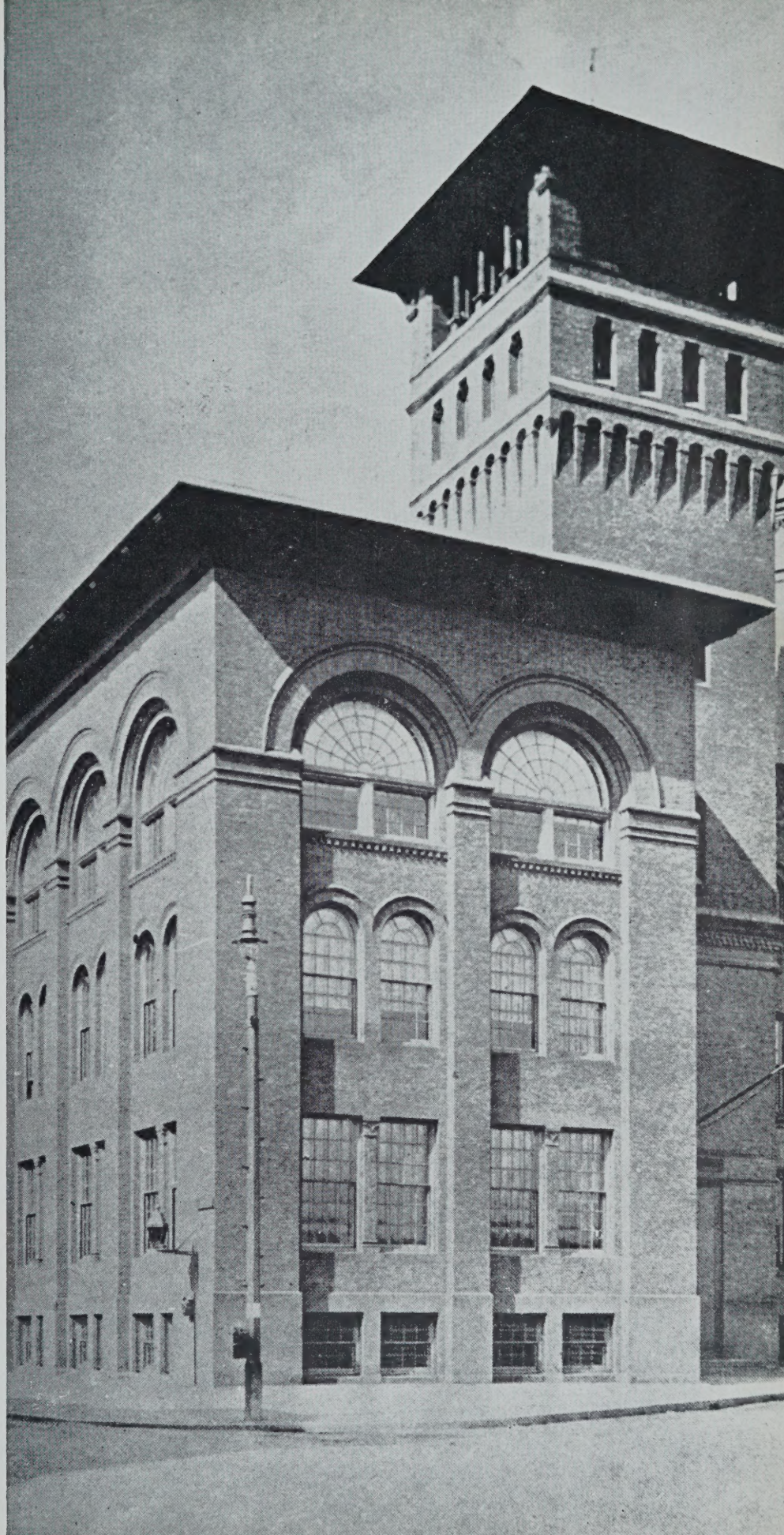

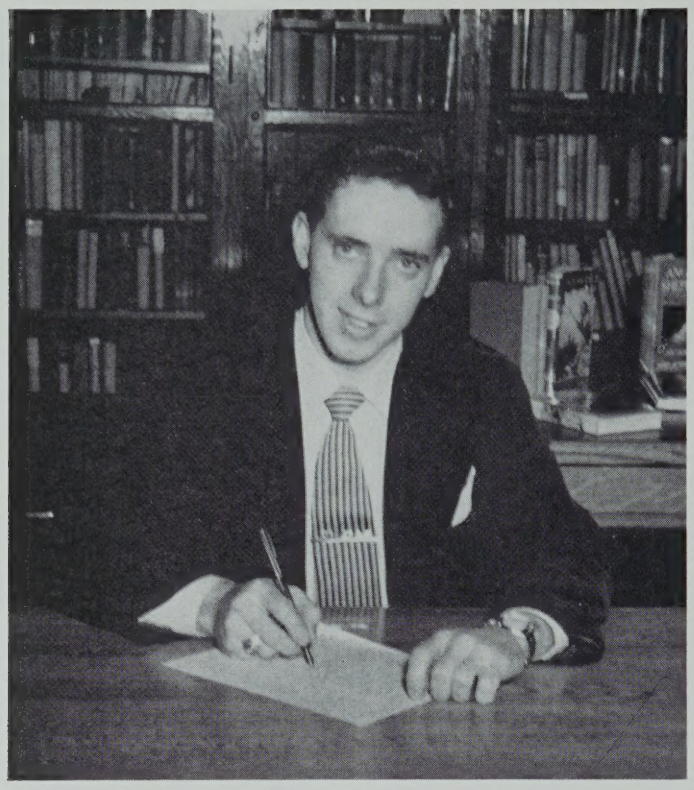

ROBERT C. MOONEY

Editor-in-Chief

Prologue

With the completion of several months of difficult and fatiguing work we have at last produced this 1952 Yearbook. While you fellow graduates were enjoying your final year at Technical, we, the members of the staff, were busy striving to give you the best Yearbook possible. Each member of the staff has put many hours of hard work into this "Technician," in the hope of bringing back to your minds memories of the years you have spent at Technical High School.

Our book is finished! The greatest reward we of the staff can receive for our work is the knowledge that you are happy with your Yearbook. Many years will come and go, and with each succeeding year this book will become more and more a prized possession.

As we leave the halls of Technical High School to enter this troubled world, we are faced with many grave problems. Yet we have been given the means to meet these problems in a man-like fashion. Not only have we been taught academic and shop subjects, but we have also been trained to be gentlemen in every sense of the word. With this background of a good school coupled with a good home and devoted parents we are sure of being true to School, to Country, and to God.

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To My Graduates

To the members of the Class of 1952 my final message is one of gratitude and exhortation. I thank you for your cooperation during the past four years. You have served the school well — in the classroom, on the platform, on the athletic field, in the extra curricular activities, in everything that pertained to the school. I have observed you both in and out of the school and I have always been proud of you.

Now that you are leaving us, I ask you to carry the tradition of Technical High School with you. The situation in the world is not a pretty one. You can easily become disillusioned by what you will see. I am thinking especially of the national picture — dishonesty and disloyalty in high places, and a deplorable lack of ethics that is so prevalent as to be a national disgrace. There is one remedy and only one. It lies with your generation and with yourselves. There must be a turning back to the ideals of our founding fathers.

In our school you have learned the lessons of honesty, service, and unselfish devotion to a cause. Apply to yourselves as men the rigid standards which as boys you have learned to respect. Demand the same standards of others. Unless you and your generation do so, there will be national calamity, but if you do, there is hope for a glorious future for us as a nation.

Dr. Nathaniel J. Hasenfus

Our Dedicatee

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we, the Graduating Class of 1952, dedicate "The Technician" to Dr. Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, an outstanding man and a splendid teacher. The many years he has spent in unselfish toil for Technical High deserve far more recognition than we could ever hope to give him. We have, therefore, in a vain attempt to show our full appreciation for his faithful work, selected Dr. Hasenfus as our dedicatee. Dr. Hasenfus has had charge of the Year Book since its inception and has done such a fine job that the "Technician" is second to none. His leadership also as Head of the English Department has shown his willingness to make laborious efforts to better the young men he works with and for.

Dr. Hasenfus was awarded his A.B. in 1922, his Ed.M. in 1923 and his Ph.D. in 1931, all by Boston College. With the completion of seventeen years of teaching at English High School, he came to old Mechanic Arts in 1940 as head of the English Department, succeeding Mr. Charles Lane Hanson. He is Vice-President of Chamberlayne School and Junior College, Vice-President of Stratford School, President of the Boston College Club of West Roxbury, and President of Boston College High School Alumni Association. He is a special writer for the Boston Globe and the Boston American. Dr. Hasenfus has written three successful books: "We Summer in Maine," "More Vacation Days in Maine," and "Athletics at Boston College." He also has a fine family of five sons and two daughters. He is a past adjutant of West Roxbury Post, American Legion.

Sir, we sincerely hope that some day you will receive the great rewards that we believe you richly deserve. We extend to you our thanks for being so patient with us, and we wish you continued success in any undertaking you may devote your many talents to in the coming years.

Do Your Part
To the Best of Your Ability

To the Senior Class:

The Class of 1952 has conferred upon me a signal honor in dedicating The Technician *to me, and I truly appreciate that honor. I am pleased because I realize that in choosing me as its dedicatee, the Class acted so not as the result of any pressure but because it really wished to do so itself. Such loyalty makes the work of a teacher, like the work of a clergyman, very worth while. Teaching has been called "The worst paid and the best rewarded of all professions." If that is so, such a dedication as this is a splendid reward for three decades of work with and for the schoolboys of Boston.*

To you, Members of the Class of 1952, I wish to leave a word of advice. I do not intend to flatter you with paeans of praise because you have completed your high school course, nor am I to promise that the world will be yours because of this initial success. I do not intend to expatiate on the duties that naturally fall to you because of your education. I am not going to picture for you a puzzled world that is waiting for you to solve its intricate problems, nor a harsh world that is lying in wait for you like a hidden enemy. I am, however, going to repeat what I have said to you so many times in the past four years . . . that essentially the world is morally good and not morally bad. The average man and woman of America is a God-fearing, upright, respectable citizen, a person who honors decency and rectitude as your own parents honor these same qualities in your own home. Those parents hold you in deepest affection—never disappoint them, for they are your most devoted friends and your most ardent champions.

And one more point must I repeat once again. A person gets out of life just exactly what he puts into it, and if you wish to be the success that you and your parents and your teachers hope you will be, aim high and apply yourselves to your utmost capacity. We teachers of Boston Technical High School wish you every success . . . that success will come to you if you but do your part to the best of your God-given ability.

NATHANIEL J. HASENFUS

Mr. Walter T. Durnan

an

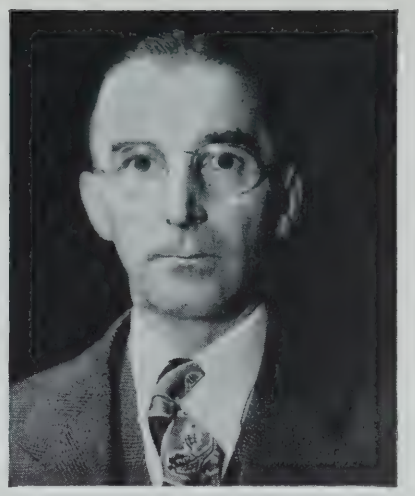
Outstanding Headmaster

and

a Distinguished Educator

JAMES CUMMINGS
Woodwork

EDWARD J. POWERS
Modern Language



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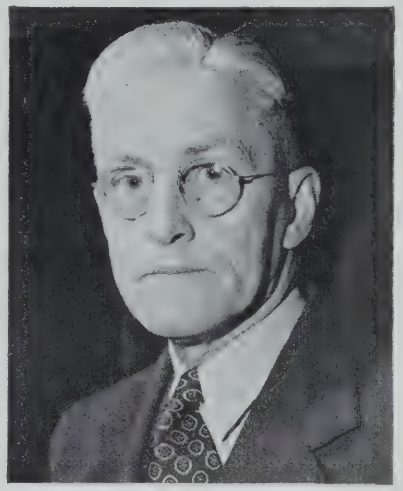
Machine Shop

FRANCIS E. GIBBONS
History

BURTON L. CUSHING
Science



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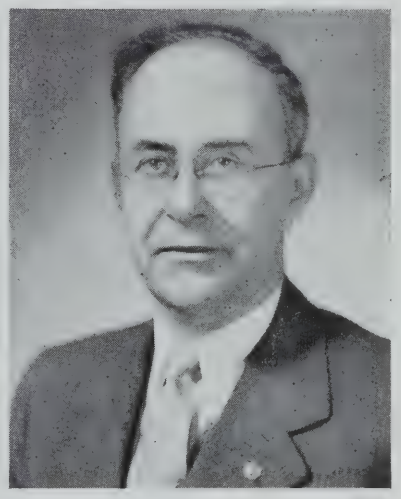
Forging

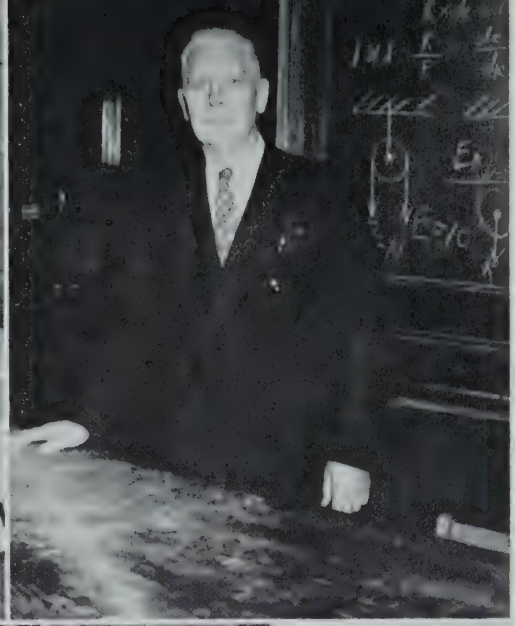
LOUIS VAN HAM
Drafting

JAMES W. HOLLAND
Mathematics



NATHANIEL J. HASENFUS
English

Our Department Heads



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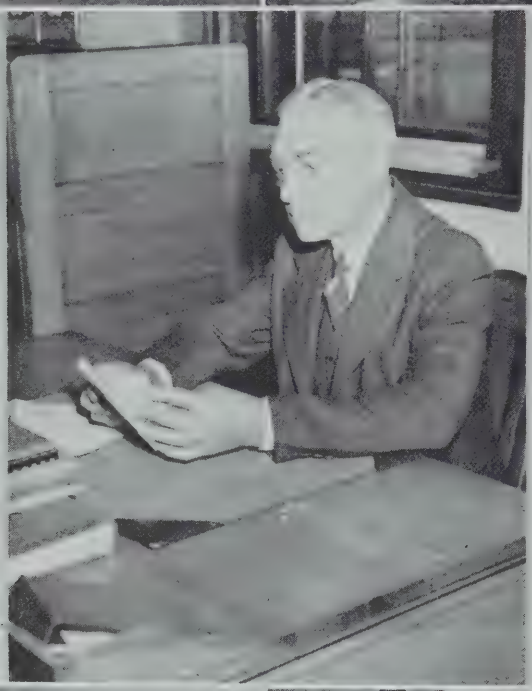

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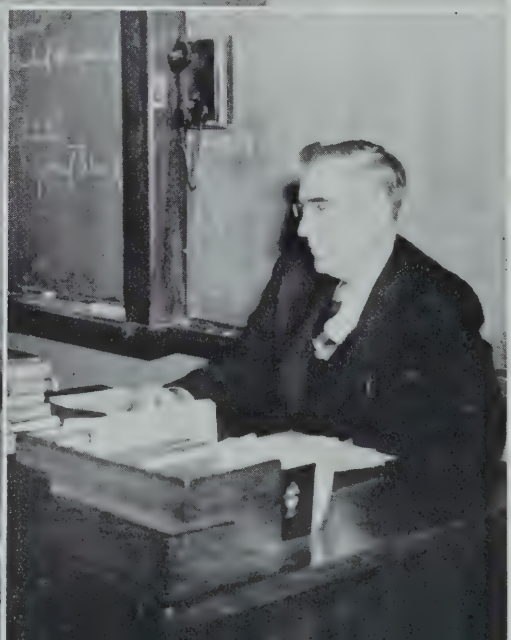

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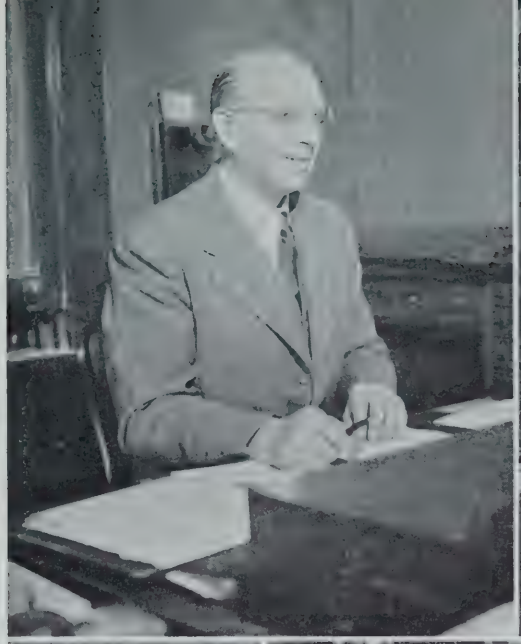

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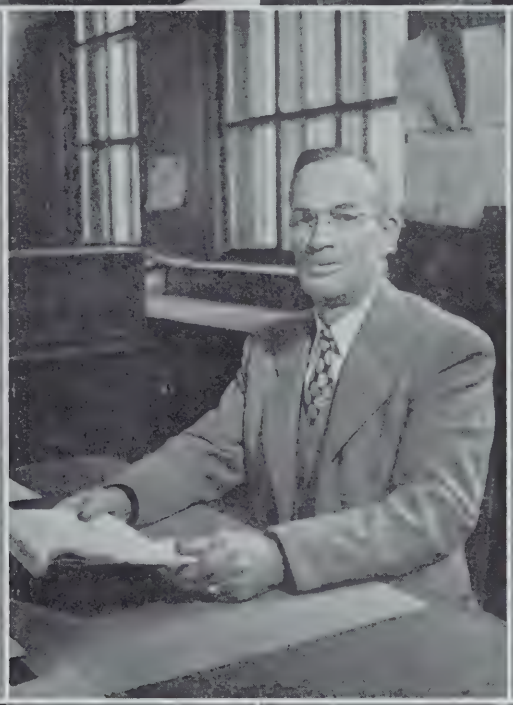

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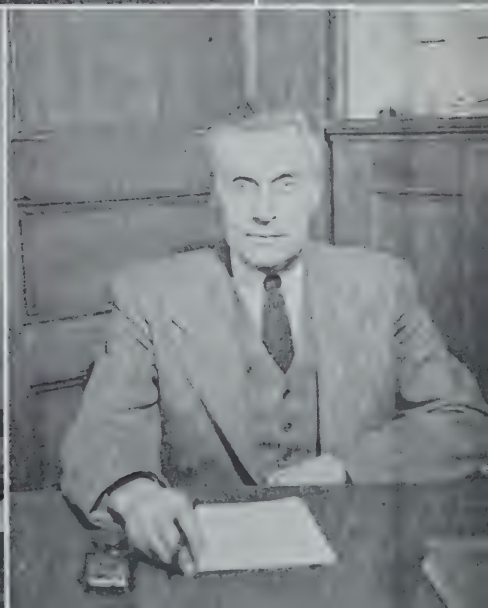

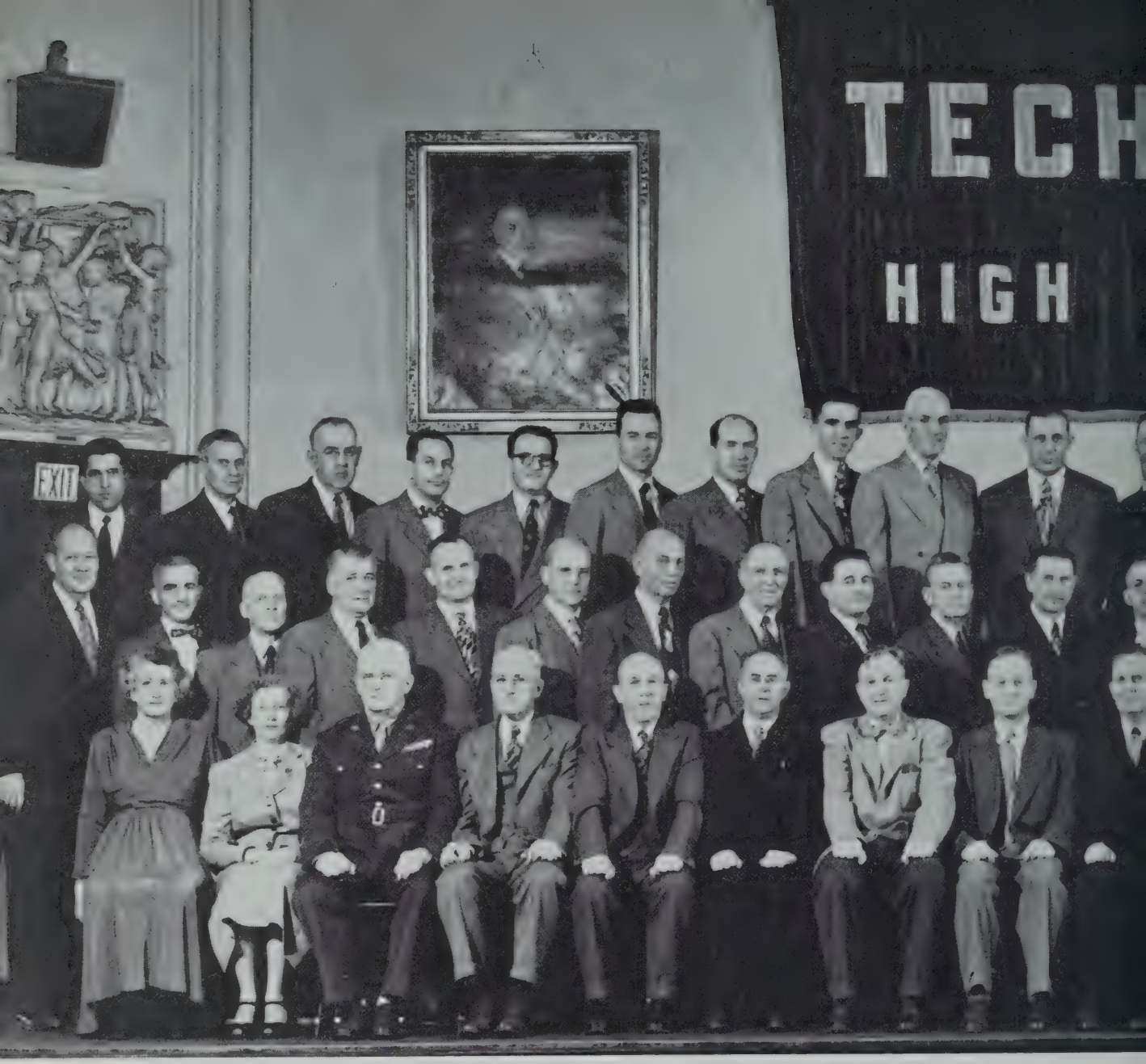

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Bottom Row: Miss Bracelin, Mrs. Barry, Gen. Breen, Messrs. Mower, Cummings, Hasenfus, Gibbons, E. Powers, Durnan.

Our Faculty

Top Row: Messrs. Lofgren, Lapidus, Resnick, Daly, Rubin, W. Moran, Menzel, White, Shea, Clougherty.

Center Row: Messrs. Plumb, Mazzuchelli, Laplante, O'Dowd, Hamer, Avin, J. Moran, Galvin, DiGiacomo, Moore, Furber.

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Our Seniors in 1952

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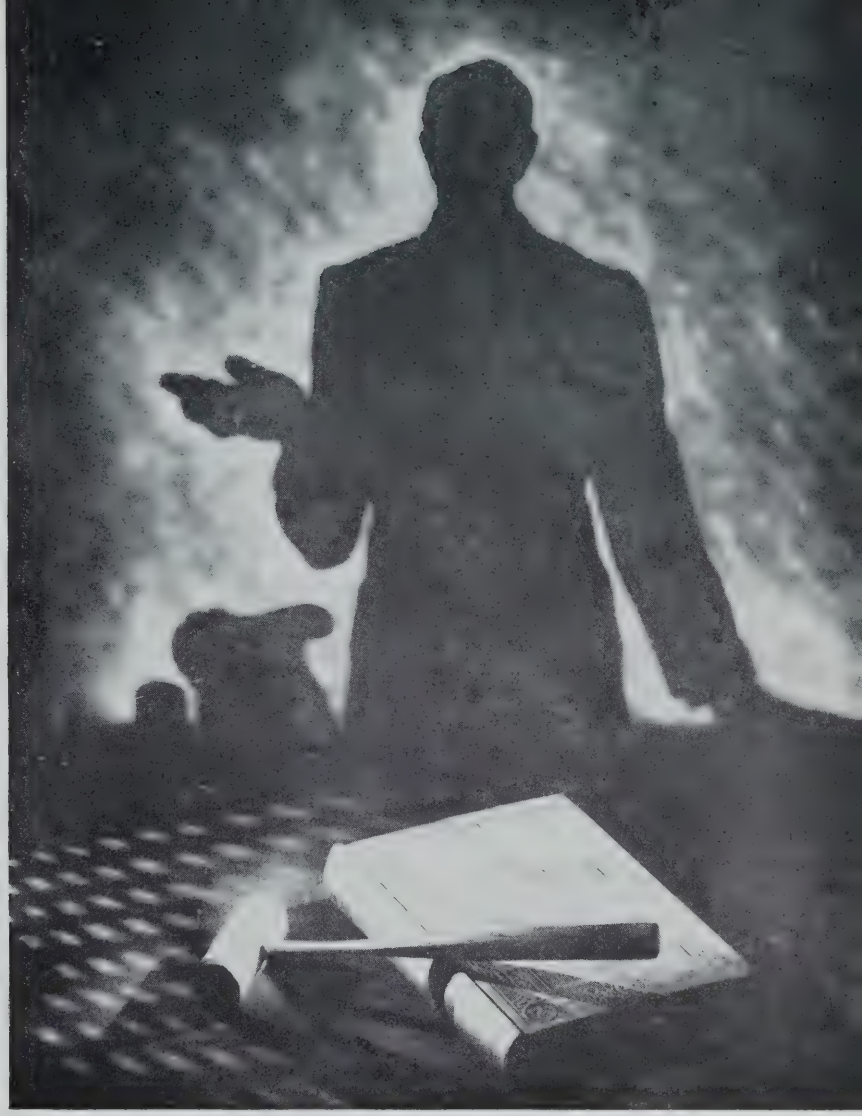


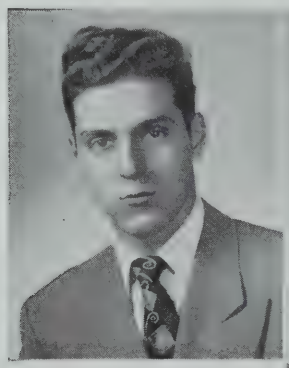
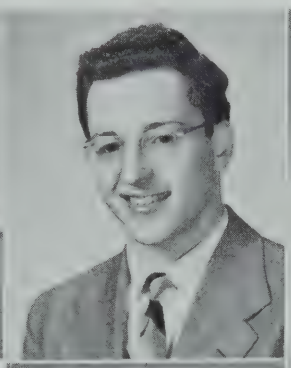
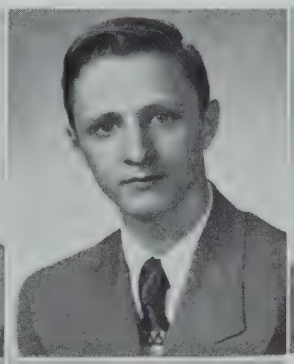
Technical High Activities

Nicholas S. Adams
"Nick"
"Education plus basketball equals success."
Last School: Wm. Blackstone
College: Boston University
Ambition: Business Man
School Activities: "Artisan" Staff, Captain of Basketball team, Student Council
Hobbies: Swimming, Boating, Baseball

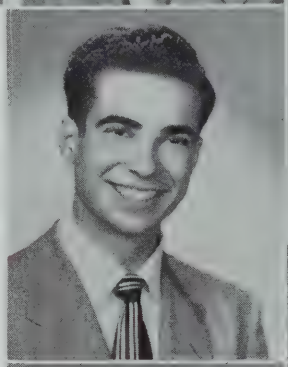
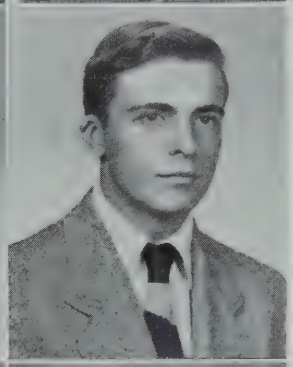
Peter Anagnos
"Pete"
"I lead the class in innate intelligence."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: Northeastern University
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
School Activities: Drafting Club, Forum Speaker, Junior Class Sec., Cadet Officer
Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing

Ralph Armitage
"Ralphy"
"A closed mouth catcheth no flies."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
College: M.I.T.
Ambition: To take up Aeronautical Engineering and Piloting
School Activities: Band, File Leader
Hobbies: Baseball, Football

Alfred Baclawski
"Fred"
"Think"
Last School: St. Mary's, So. Boston
College: Undecided
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Cadet Captain, Corridor Patrol
Hobbies: Bowling, Boating

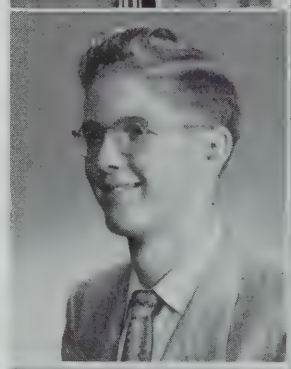




Leonard J. Barbieri
"Lenny"
"In the coolest flint there is a hot fire."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Junior Red Cross, Yearbook Staff, Corridor Patrol, Prom Committee
Hobbies: Photography

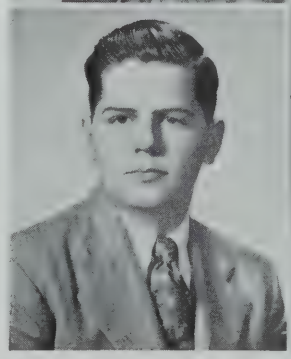
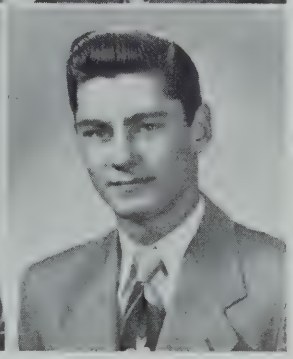
George E. Bean
"George"
"To be or not to be is the question."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
College: West Point
Ambition: To become a pilot in the U. S. Air Force
School Activities: Chess Club, Collecting Attendance
Hobbies: Wrestling, Gymnastics, Sports

Leo J. Belesca
"Leo"
"We have just begun to fight."
Last School: St. Peter's
College: Some technical trade school
Ambition: To get a good job with a future
School Activities: Track, Plastics Club, Camera Club
Hobbies: Plastics and Photography



John V. Belskis
"Sonny"
"Every man is the son of his own works."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
Ambition: To live a good life
School Activities: Plastics Club, Camera Club, Track
Hobbies: Plastics and Photography

Joseph W. Benkert
"Joe"
"Life consists of what a man thinks of all day."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
College: M.I.T.
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Band, "Artisan" Staff, Bowling Club
Hobbies: Boating, Automobile Trips

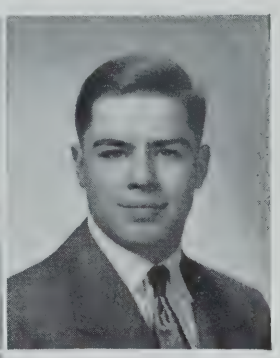
Cordell H. Bleiler
"Dell"
"To be named after a great man is a help in life."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Undecided
Ambition: To be successful
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Photography

Albert K. Bond
"Al"
"An ill laborer quarrels with his tools."
Last School: Prince
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Model Club
Hobbies: Model Airplanes, Reading, Sports, Swimming

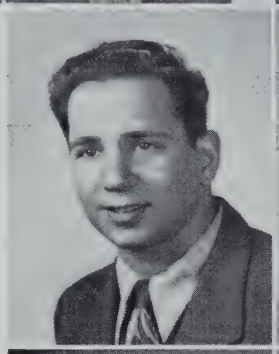
George W. Bray
"George"
"Two wrongs don't make a right."
Last School: St. Lazarus
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: An all-around machinist
School Activities: Baseball and Bowling Teams
Hobbies: Baseball, Football, Bowling, Dancing

Raymond A. Brickus
"IV-X Ray"
"High in the Blue Sky."
Last School: "Lithuanian Gymnasium"
Ambition: Air Force Pilot
School Activities: Plastics and Drivers' Club Tennis Team
Hobbies: Sports, Dancing, Flying, Chemistry

Paul G. Bruder
"Brud"
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Last School: Wm. Howard Taft
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Model speed boats

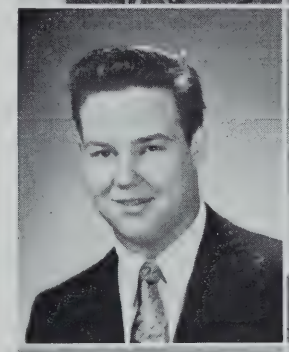
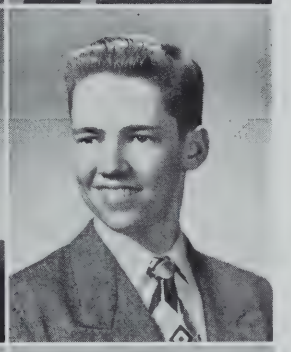


David J. Budd
"Dave"
"A bud bringeth forth a flower."
Last School: O. W. Holmes
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Tennis



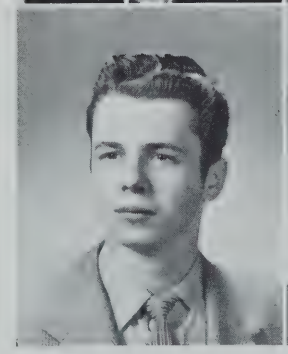
Robert G. Byrne
"Bob"
"In the coldest flint there is a hot fire."
Last School: Martin
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To make a million
School Activities: Cadet Officer
Hobbies: Sports, Boating

Robert M. Calabro
"Bob"
"An empty bag is of no value."
Last School: St. Francis Xavier
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Football, Cashier

John J. Callahan
"Jock"
"I love all teachers; they all love me."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Studying

Joseph J. Canisius
"Joe"
"He that loves school is a school lover."
Last School: Holy Trinity
Ambition: To join the navy and see the world
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Baseball, Coin Collecting, and Bowling



Robert A. Cantillo
"Bob"
"Personality makes the man."
Last School: St. Lazarus
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
Hobbies: Drawing

Bennett A. Cantwell
"Ben"

"A little man may cast a great shadow."

Last School: B. C. High
Ambition: Building contractor
Hobbies: Hunting and Working on Cars

Theodore Caris
"Ted"

"A golden voice with a heart to match."

Last School: Martin
College: B. U.
Ambition: To be successful
School Activities: Yearbook staff, Glee Club, Forum Speaker, Cadet Officer, Class Chairman and Representative
Hobbies: Good Music and Books

Robert P. Caruso
"Bob"

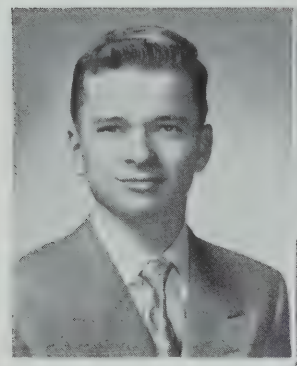
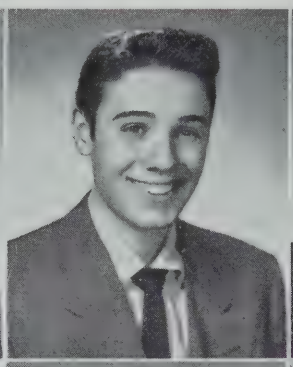
"Genius is patience."

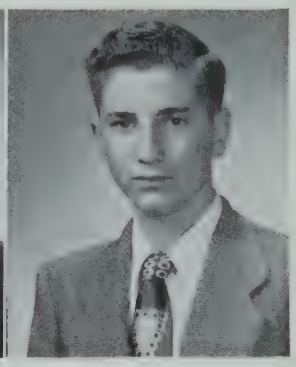
Last School: O. W. Holmes
College: Teachers College
Ambition: Teaching pattern-making
School Activities: Corridor Patrol and Driving Club
Hobbies: Dancing and Bowling

Ralph A. Cataldo
"Ralph"

"The loud laugh bespeaks the vacant mind."

Last School: Washington Irving
College: Undecided
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Golf

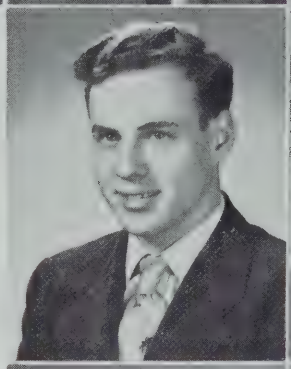
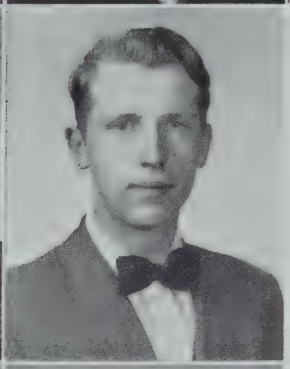





Richard A. Cate
"Dick"

"Never fear, for Dick is here."

Last School: T. N. Hart
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Art Class, Yearbook, Sutdent Council
Hobbies: Art

Robert H. Chase
"Bob"

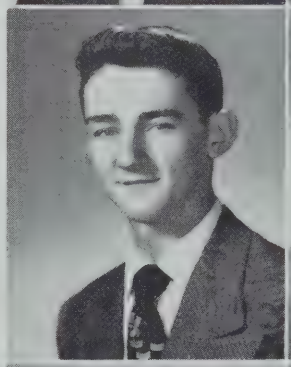
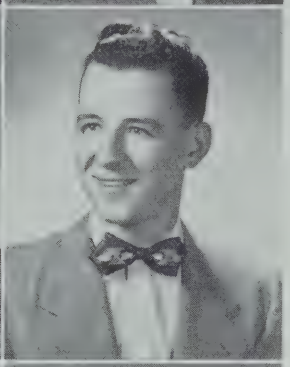
" 'Yoiks!' and the chase is on."

Last School: R. G. Shaw
Ambition: Carpenter or Cabinetmaker
School Activities: Student Council
Hobbies: Model Planes, Fishing, and Drawing

Walter J. Chinetti
"Walla"

"God sends meat; the devil sends cooks."

Last School: W. E. Russell
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To become President of the U. S.
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Billiards, Hockey, and Skating

Frances M. T. Cicierega
"Frank"

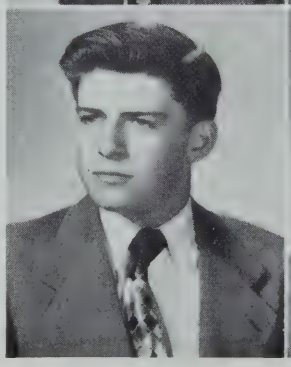
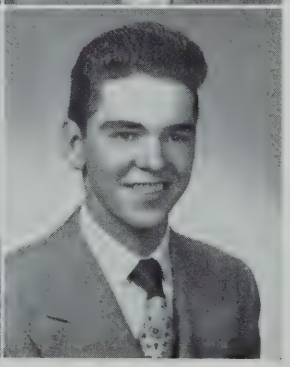
"How's about 'dem' dare points?"

Last School: St. Mary's
College: Undecided
Ambition: Machinist or Navy
School Activities: Cadet Officer, Corridor Patrol
Hobbies: Bowling

Bernard J. Coffey
"Buzzy"

"I regret that I have but one life for Tech."

Last School: Our Lady of Lourdes
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To graduate
School Activities: Art, Yearbook Staff
Hobbies: Sports

John J. Collins
"Johnny"

"If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if twice shame on me."

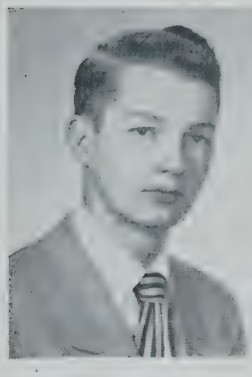
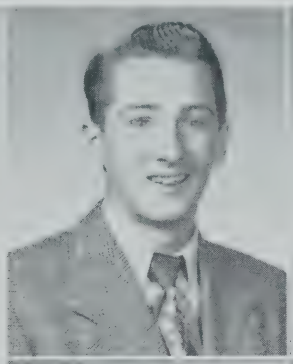
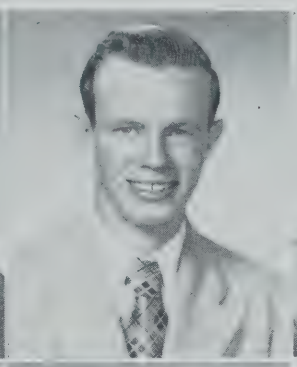
Last School: Blessed Sacrament
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To be a draftsman
School Activities: Plastics Club, Track Team, Patrol, Bowling Team
Hobbies: Bowling and Swimming

Ronald J. Conlon
"Connie"
"God permits, but not forever."
Last School: P. T. Campbell
College: Wellesley
Ambition: To be a success

Donald N. Connors
"Don"
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Last School: Mather
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Chemist
Hobbies: Reading

John J. Conroy
"Jack"
"Don't give up the ship if you want to succeed."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: To be happy in life
School Activities: Chess
Hobbies: Sports and Music

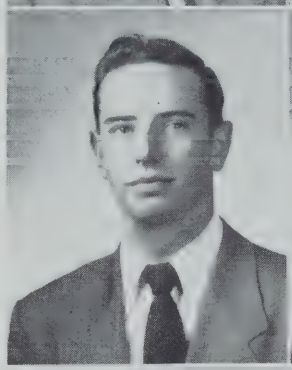
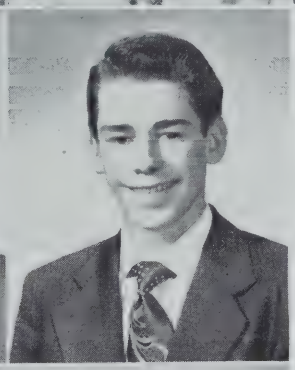
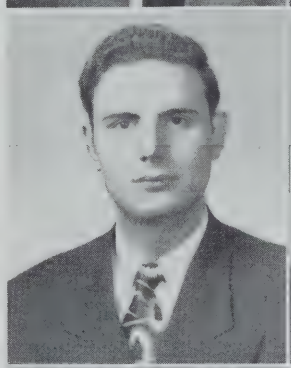
Maurice A. Contee
"Moe"
"Live and let live and be yourself."
Last School: Dwight
College: Winston-Salem or Air Force
Ambition: 1st class Machinist
School Activities: Football, Track, Baseball
Hobbies: Band, Good Music

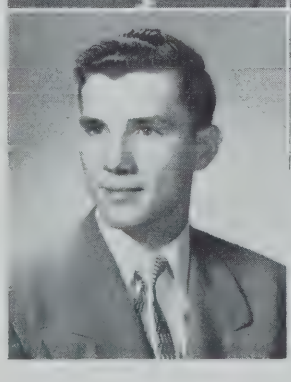




James J. Conway
"Isca"
"Truth is the foundation of peace."
Last School: Sacred Heart
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Cadet Officer, Art Class, and Forum Speaker
Hobbies: Model Building

Theodore Critikos
"Ted"
"By the street of By and By one arrives at the house of Never."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Northeastern or M.I.T.
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Yearbook, and International Corr. Club
Hobbies: Model building, Sports, Reading and Exploring

James R. Cunniff
"Jimmie"
"If you can't think, don't try."
Last School: Mather
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Carpenter
Hobbies: Sports, Band, and Boating



Joseph P. Coullahan
"Cookie"
"Contentment is better than riches."
Last School: Frances Parkman
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Band, Track, and Service Patrol
Hobbies: Collecting Coins

William H. Crocker
"Bill"
"Try everything once before quitting."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Architect
School Activities: Plastics Club, and Corridor Patrol
Hobbies: Boating, Plastics

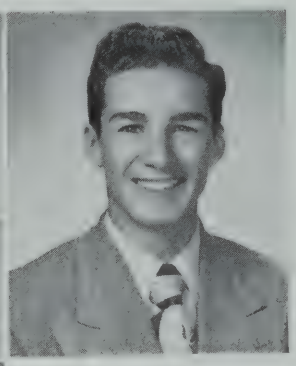
Louis A. D'Agostino
"Dagmar"
"God's mill grinds slow but sure."
Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: M.I.T.
Ambition: Test Pilot
Hobbies: Modeling

John S. Daniels
"John"
"Men may die but their deeds live on."
Last School: Bigelow
College: Yale
Ambition: To be an Engineer
School Activities: "Artisan" Chess Club, Menu Com. Student Council, Yearbook, Creative English, Int. Cores. Club, Harvest Dance, Class Day
Hobbies: Swimming, Fishing, Sailing, Photography, Tennis

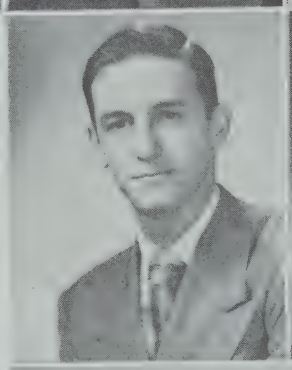
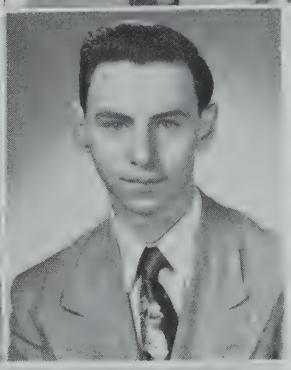
Alfred R. Danksewicz
"Al"
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."
Last School: Blackstone
College: M.I.T.
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Model and Driving Club
Hobbies: Sailing and Baseball

Arthur O. DeCourcey
"Red"
"Why worry? Life's too short."
Last School: St. Peter's
College: Lowell Institute
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Cadet Officer, Drafting Standards
Hobbies: Radio

Richard D. Delello
"Dickie"
"You can't keep a good man down."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
College: Boston College
Ambition: Civil Engineer
School Activities: Track, Division Chairman, Football Manager, Cadet Officer, Patrol, Creative English, and Prom Committee
Hobbies: Sports, Music, and Stamps

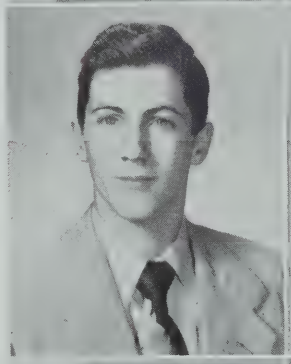


Richard L. D'Entremont
"Dick"
"A closed mouth catcheth no flies."
Last School: Roslindale High
College: Mass. Maritime Academy
Ambition: Marine Engineer
School Activities: Plastics Club, Student Council
Hobbies: Sailing, Hunting

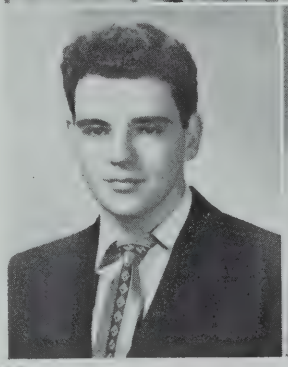
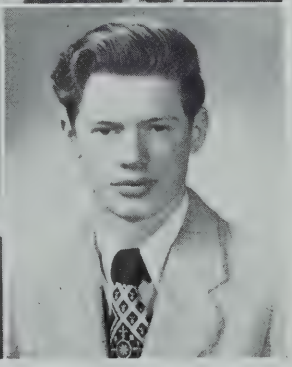
Roy A. Deveau
"Roy"
"Good and quickly seldom meet."
Last School: J. H. Barnes
College: Lowell Institute
Ambition: Electronic Engineer
School Activities: Radio Club, "Artisan" Staff
Hobbies: Radio Building, Photography

Joseph F. Dillon
"Joe"
"A flatterer's throat is an open sepulcher."
Last School: O. W. Holmes
Ambition: Machine Draftsman
Hobbies: Social Activities



Vincent J. DiPrima
"Jimmy"
"Learning, route to success."
Last School: Michelangelo
College: Franklin Institute
Ambition: Highway Engineer
School Activities: Driving Class

Paul R. Doherty
"Richie"
"Better late than never."
Last School: Boston Latin
College: Tufts
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Art, Band, Track, Forum, Class V.P., Class Chairman, American Legion Oratorical Contest
Hobbies: Public Speaking

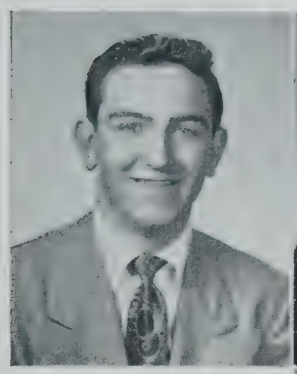
Frank H. Donlan
"Sleepy"
"Persuasion is better than force."
Last School: C. R. Edwards
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Model Club
Hobbies: Bowling

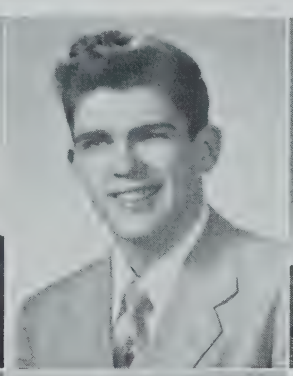
James A. Donahue
"Jimmy"
"The South shall rise again." again."
Last School: Mather
School Activities: Band, Art

Frank R. Druan
"Frank"
"To be or not to be."
Last School: Hugh O'Brien
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Corridor Patrol, Cadet Officer, Student Council
Hobbies: Drawing, Baseball

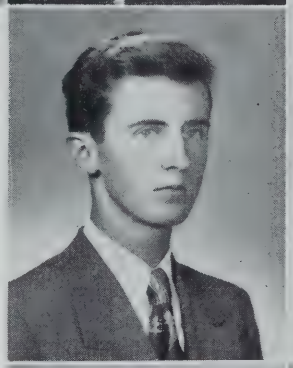
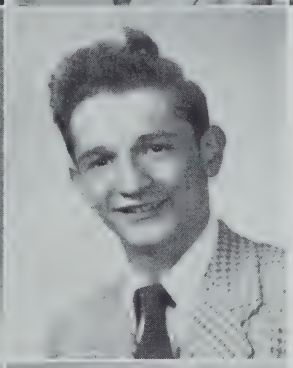
John P. Duggan
"Satch"
"By forty a man is either a doctor or a fool."
Last School: W. B. Rogers
College: Undecided
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Hobbies: Amateur automobile mechanic, Learning to fly

Roger A. Dunivan
"Rad"
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
College: Northeastern
School Activities: Baseball, Track
Hobbies: Red Cross, Junior Achievement



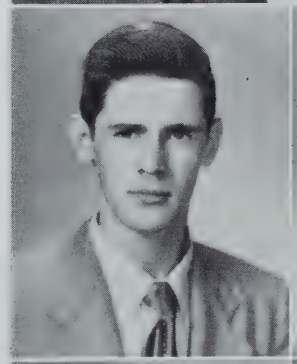
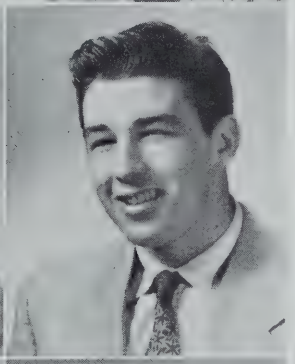


David J. Dunn
"Big Bud"
"I'm all done now."
Last School: Our Lady of the Presentation
College: M. I. T.
Ambition: To be a pilot
School Activities: Baseball, Football, Track
Hobbies: Modeling

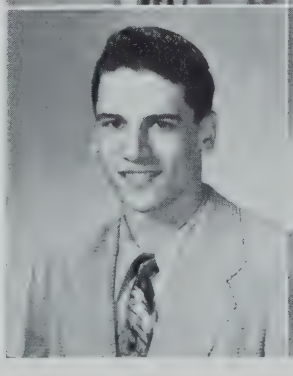
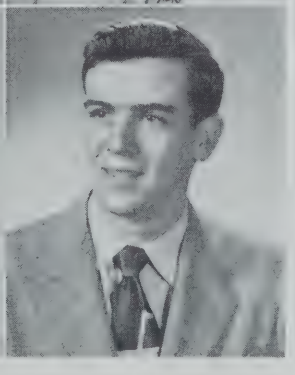
Bertram E. Dutton
"Bert"
"A good workman is never overpaid."
Last School: Patrick T. Campbell
Ambition: To be a tool maker
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Radio

Richard W. Egelstrom
"Dick"
"Tech is a school."
Last School: W. Wilson
Ambition: Career in the Armed Services
Hobbies: Baseball, Swimming, Rifle and Pistol Practice

Edmund F. Enos
"Eddie"
"A little man may cast a great shadow."
Last School: St. Lazarus
School Activities: Football, Track, Baseball
Hobbies: Sports and Boats

Nicholas A. Fasano
"Nick"
"A little field may grow good corn."
Last School: Commerce High
Ambition: To join the navy
Hobbies: Sports, Music

Edward F. Fitzgerald
"Fitzy"
"A promise neglected is an untruth told."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To make money
School Activities: Baseball, Football, Track, Sr. Class Treasurer
Hobbies: Baseball, Sports

Donald J. Flynn
"Don"

"He who hesitates is lost."

Last School: St. Margaret's
College: Undecided
Ambition: To get ahead in the world
School Activities: Football, Track, Baseball, Football Captain

Robert E. Flynn
"Bob"

"Nothing venture, nothing have."

Last School: St. Matthew's
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Model Club
Hobbies: Roller skating, Swimming, Bowling, Traveling

David G. Foster
"Humphrey"

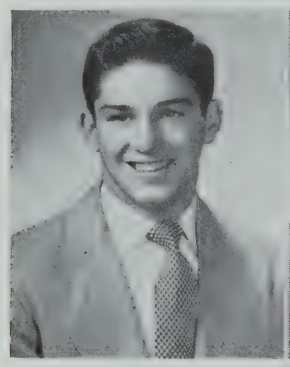
"He is worth his weight in gold."

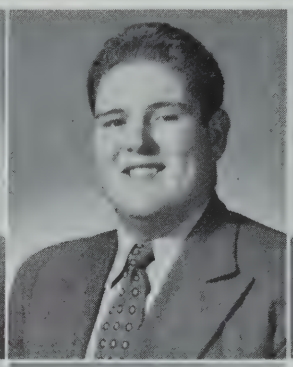
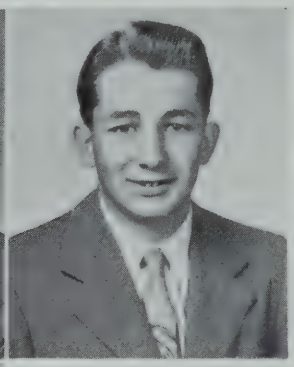
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Springfield College
Ambition: Doctor of Medicine
School Activities: Bugle Corp, Football, Corridor Patrol
Hobbies: Camping (if he can find room)

James R. Frederick
"Fred"

"A sentence error is a deadly sin."

Last School: Wm. B. Barton
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Baseball, Basketball
Hobbies: Baseball, Basketball

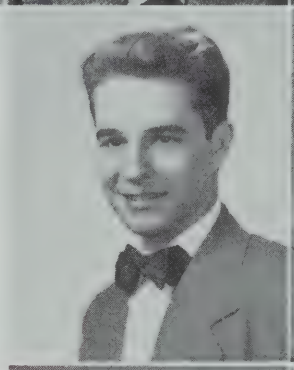
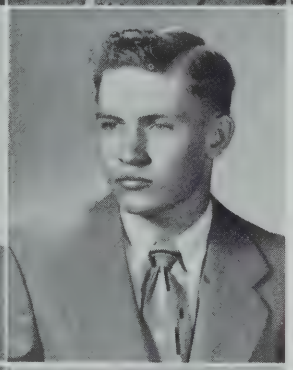


Richard S. Gallagher
"Gall"

"Waste not one moment."

Last School: Rice
School Activities: Student Council, Model Club, Plastics Club, Baseball, Track Team, Class Chairman
Hobbies: Weight lifting, Bowling

Donald G. Gelineau
"Don"

"A nod for a wise man and a rod for a fool."

Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To make a million
School Activities: Football Team, Art Class
Hobbies: Model building, Sports, Art

Eugene W. Geer
"Gene"

"Fire is a good servant, but a bad master."

Last School: Thomas N. Hart
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Yearbook, Driving Class, Bowling, Model Club, Cadet Officer, Creative English Club
Hobbies: Building Model Planes

Eugene R. Goglia
"Gene"

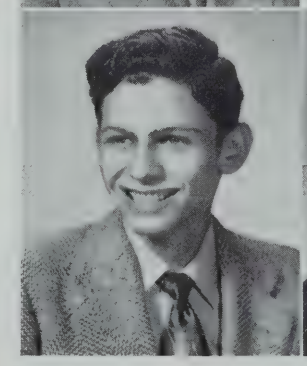
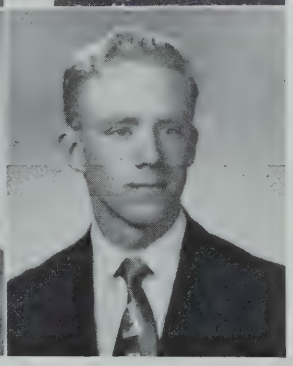
"Keep working until you succeed."

Last School: Joseph H. Barnes
Ambition: To be a success in everything
School Activities: Drum Corps
Hobbies: Bowling

Gerald I. Goodman
"Gerry"

"A closed mouth catches no knowledge."

Last School: Patrick T. Campbell
Ambition: To be a machinist
School Activities: Patrol Leader, Bugle Corps
Hobbies: Photography, Radio

Edward S. Graham
"Eddie"

"Always in there plugging."

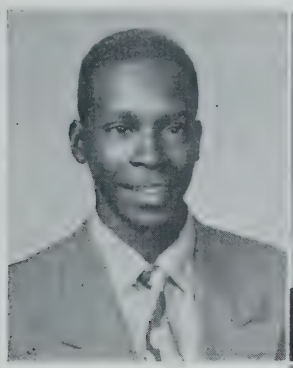
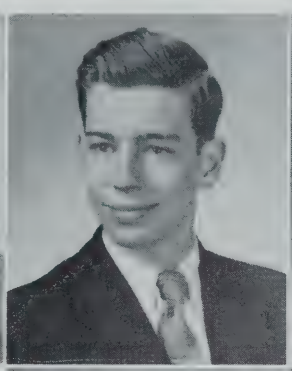
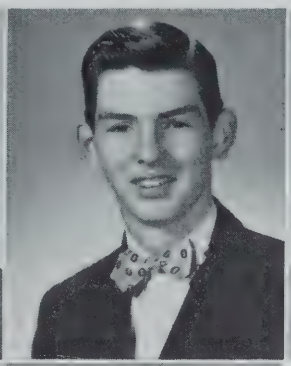
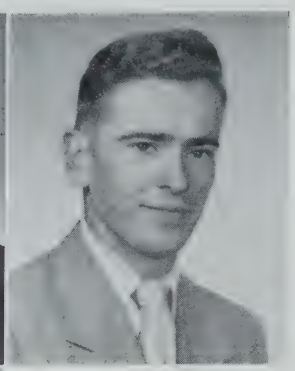
Last School: Robert G. Shaw
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Draftsman or Engineer
School Activities: J. V. Baseball, Student Council
Hobbies: Drawing, Swimming, Sports

John H. Greene
"Johnny"
"As a tree falls, so shall it lie."
Last School: Patrick T. Campbell
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Bugle Corps, Track
Hobbies: Playing the trumpet

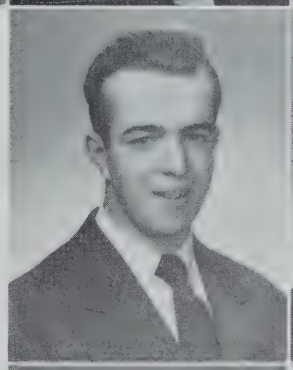
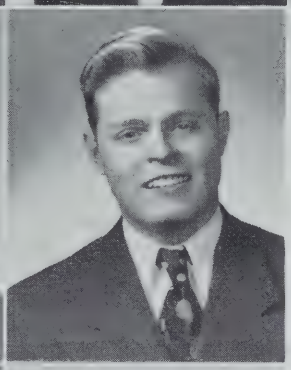
David A. Hadley
"Hakka"
"If at first you don't succeed, give up."
Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
School Activities: Orchestra, Band
Hobbies: Eating and Sleeping

Frank N. Haigh
"Frankie"
"Better late than never."
Last School: William Barton Rogers
College: Lowell Institute
Ambition: Draftsman
School Activities: Plastics Club
Hobbies: Woodworking, Painting

John A. Harney
"Battle"
"Measure is treasure."
Last School: St. Frances Xavier
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Hunting, Football, Hockey

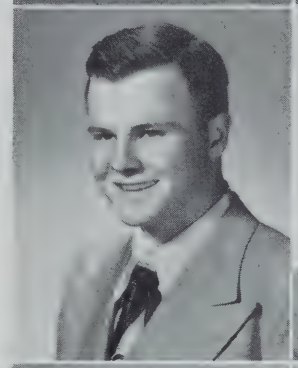





Robert F. Harrington
"Hago"
"A wager is a fool's argument."
Last School: St. Joseph's, Roxbury
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Reading Science Books

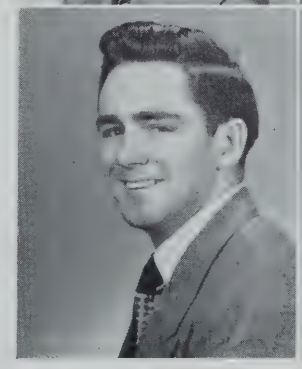
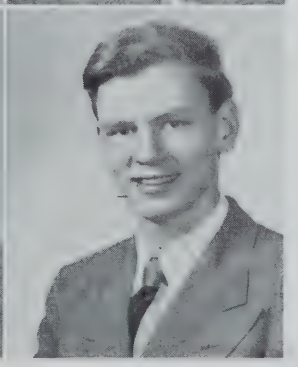
Robert L. Harrington
"Bud"
"A promise neglected is an untruth told."
Last School: Oliver Wendell Holmes
Ambition: To be a success
School Activities: Corridor Patrol, Officer Chairman, Student Council, Driving Club, Drafting Standards Club, 1st Representative
Hobbies: Reading, Discussing

Jack E. Hemenway
"Sagebrush"
"TV is wonderful for the inarticulate."
Last School: Oliver Wendell Holmes
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To be a television cameraman or engineer
School Activities: Lunchroom Patrol, Radio Club
Hobbies: Television, Radio, Sailboat racing



Richard S. Hurlburt
"Rick"
"The South shall rise again."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Simmons
Ambition: Machinist in the Navy
Hobbies: Money

Richard Jackson
"Jarrin' Jack"
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Ambition: Draftsman
Hobbies: Baseball, Football

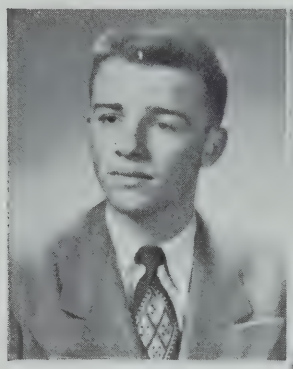
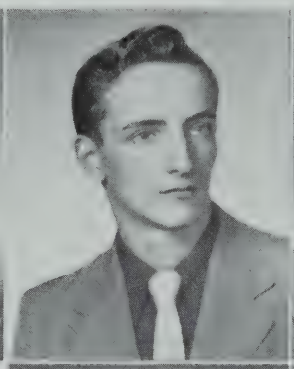
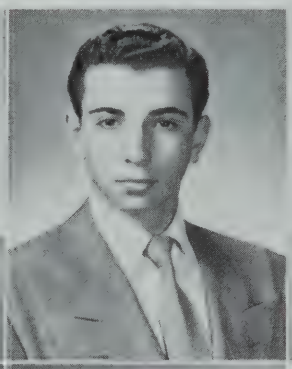
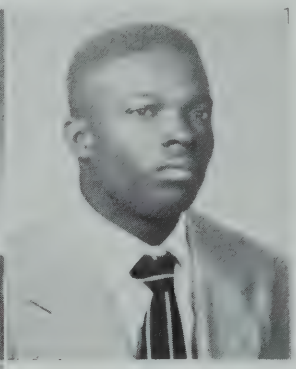
Richard D. Jankins
"Rich"
"It is day still while the sun shines."
Last School: St. Mary's
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Lunch Room Patrol

Francis A. Jones
"Lug"
"He that repairs not a part builds all."
Last School: St. Gregory's
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To graduate
School Activities: Glee Club, T service

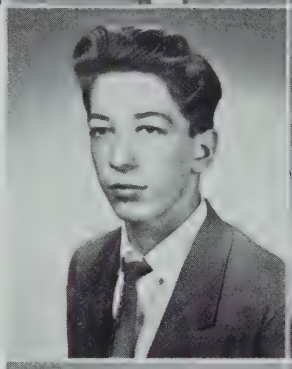
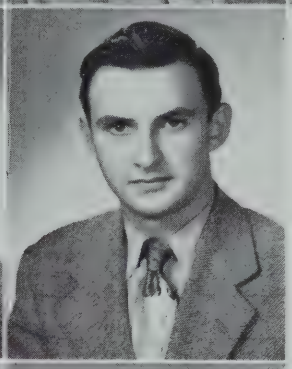
William R. Kaes
"Bill"
"Nothing is more simple than greatness."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Commercial Flying
School Activities: Model Club
Hobbies: Bowling, Skating

Gerald Kawadler
"Jerry"
"If it is in print, it must be true."
Last School: Frank Thompson
College: Northeastern
School Activities: Driving Club, Math Club
Hobbies: Swimming, Pool, Bowling

Lloyd H. King
"Lloyd"
"Make a crutch of your cross."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Band, Drum Corps, Track, Basketball, Football
Hobbies: Saxaphone

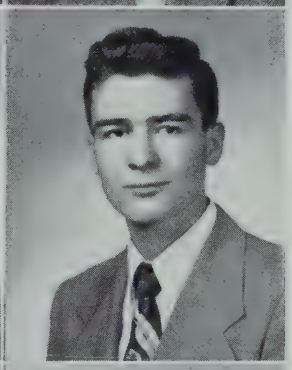





Everett J. Knowlton
"Horace"
"We never forget our school days."
Last School: James P. Timilty
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Football

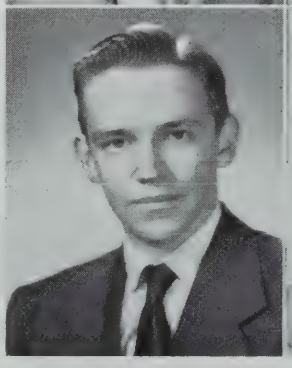
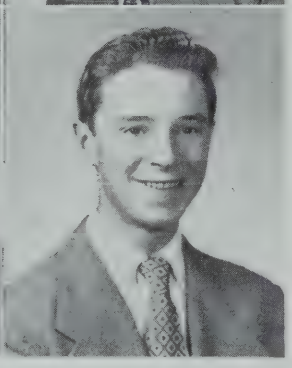
Stanley J. Kordas
"Kody"
"That's what he said."
Last School: St. Mary's
College: Lions College, Phil.
Ambition: Orchestra Leader or Chemist
School Activities: Orchestra
Hobbies: Orchestra, Track, Cars

Robert J. Krumscheid
"Bob"
"Manners make the man."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To own a television repair shop
School Activities: Plastics Club, Track
Hobbies: Model gas engine airplanes



Robert J. Lamie
"Bob"
"I'll make it, by golly."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Boston College
Ambition: Flier

Joseph F. Landers
"Joe"
"A soldier fights on his stomach."
Last School: St. Francis Xavier
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
School Activities: Model Sailboats, Division Chairman
Hobbies: Photography

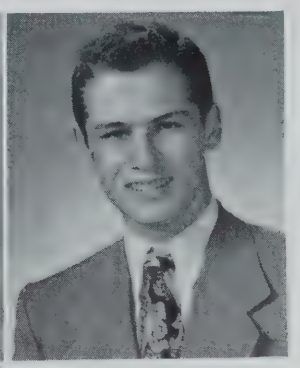
John V. Lane
"Fat"
"You lose."
Last School: Sacred Heart Central High
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To become an electrical engineer
School Activities: Driving Club
Hobbies: Bowling, Skating, Swimming

Rudolph Langer
"Rudy"
"God's mills grind slow but sure."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Sports, Drafting, Sheet metal work

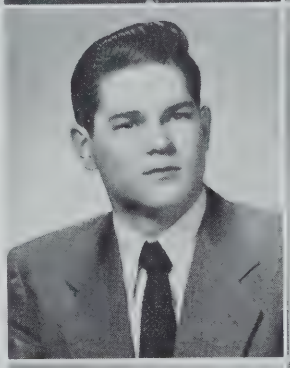
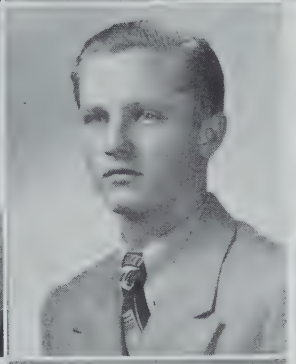
Russel A. Lashua
"Gus"
"Genius is patience."
Last School: Thomas N. Hart
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Hockey player
Hobbies: Sports

Norman B. Leafer
"Muscles"
"Roses are red, radios are blue."
College: Northeastern
Ambition: T. V. Engineer
School Activities: President of Radio Club
Hobbies: Radio and TV

John C. Leary
"Johnny"
"Every path hath its puddle."
Last School: St. Mark's
College: Georgetown
Ambition: Teacher, Coach
School Activities: Track
Hobbies: More track

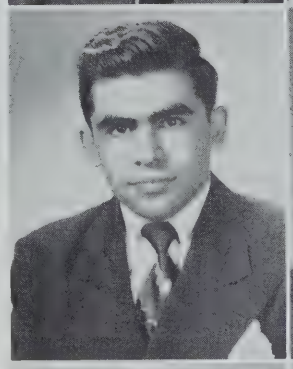
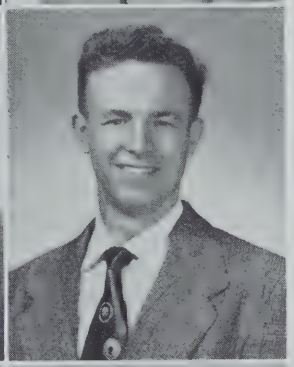


Paul A. Ledwell
"Huck"
"Dress slowly when you are in a hurry."
Last School: St. Margaret's
Hobbies: Drawing

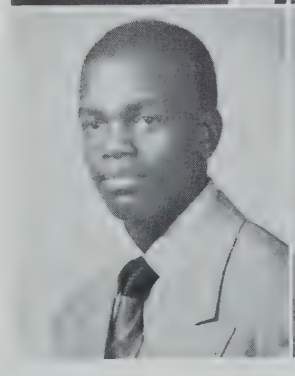
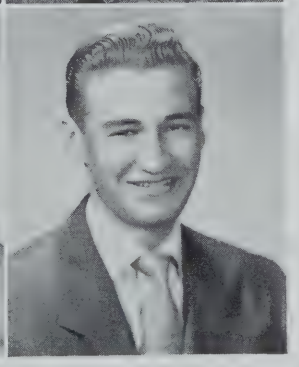
Vitalis J. Lembertas
"Johnny"
"Dead men open the eyes of the world."
Last School: English High School
College: M.I.T. or Northeastern
Ambition: Engineering
Hobbies: Sports, Driving, Traveling

Nicholas M. Lembidakis
"Nicky"
"Better to try than to fail."
Last School: Dearborn
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Hobbies: Woodworking

Eugene T. Leonard
"Gene"
"Best to bend while it is a twig."
Last School: Hugh O'Brien
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electronic Engineer

Christopher A. Lewis
"Christy"
"God is a good worker, but he loves to be helped."
Hobbies: Baseball, Basketball, Football

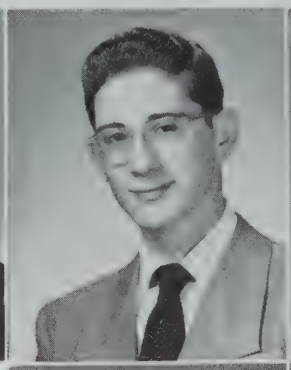
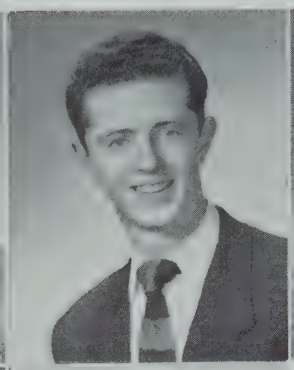
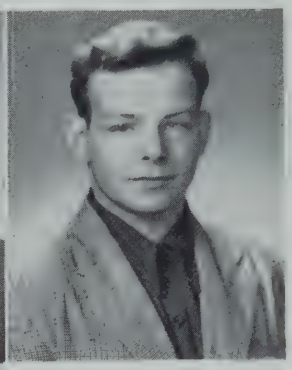
Edward A. Libby
"Eddie" or "Lib"
"Whether you're rich or poor, it's nice to have money."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
Ambition: Chemical Engineering
School Activities: Basketball, "Technician" Staff
Hobbies: All Sports, Models

Robert E. Ludington
"Ronnie"
"If at first you don't succeed, give up."
Last School: James P. Timilty
Ambition: Musician
Hobbies: Skating

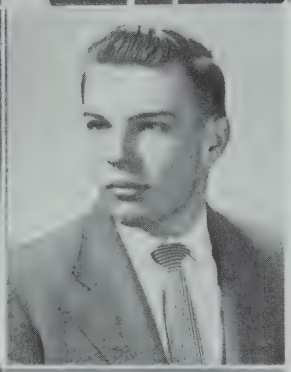
Paul A. MacCarrone
"Mac"
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
Ambition: Draftsman
Hobbies: Baseball, Dancing

Robert P. MacDougall
"Mac"
"For God and for Country."
Last School: St. Patrick's, Roxbury
Ambition: U. S. Marine Corps
School Activities: Lunch Room Patrol
Hobbies: Dancing, Hockey

Edward L. Mahoney
"Eddie"
"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
College: Mass. Maritime Academy
Ambition: Merchant Sea Captain
School Activities: Football, Science Fair
Hobbies: Football, Bowling, Food

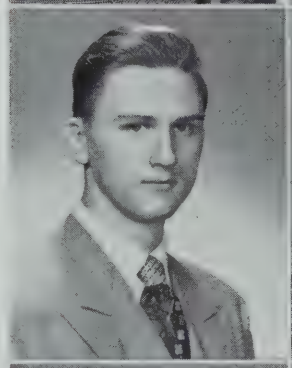
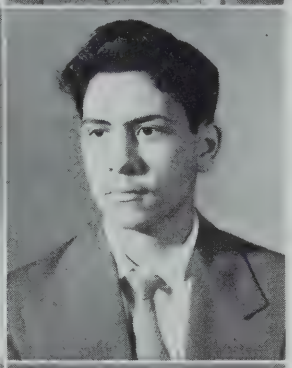




John Mahoney
"Johnny"
"Great businesses turn on a little pin."
Last School: William E. Russell
Ambition: To succeed



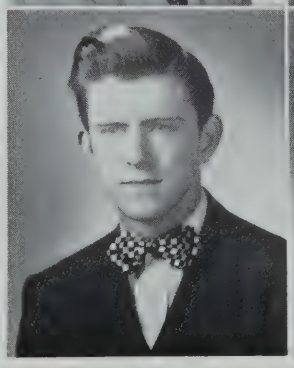
John J. Mahoney, Jr.
"Moe"
"All great men are dead or dying; in fact I feel ill myself."
Last School: Mather
College: Tufts
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Football, Track, Chairman Student Council, Model Club, Cadet Officer, Rotary Club
Hobbies: Sports

Daniel J. Maneikis
"Dan"
"A closed mouth catcheth no flies."
Last School: Boston Latin
College: Holy Cross
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Plastics Club, Patrol, Model Club
Hobbies: Boating, Plastics, Woodworking

David S. Matayabas
"Dave"
"A spot is seen on the finest cloth."
Last School: Rice
Ambition: Draftsman or Machinist
School Activities: Drum Corps
Hobbies: Reading, Music

John R. McAuliffe
"Buddy"
"Always strive to do a little better."
Last School: Maryknoll Junior Seminary
Ambition: Air Force Pilot
School Activities: Track, Football
Hobbies: Roller Skating, Flying



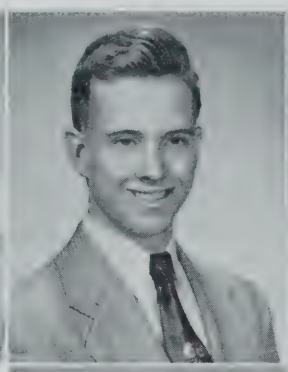
James T. McCastor
"Jim"
"Men are strange, but women are funnier."
Last School: Oliver Wendell Holmes
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Entertainer or Air Force
Hobbies: Planes, Guns, Fishing

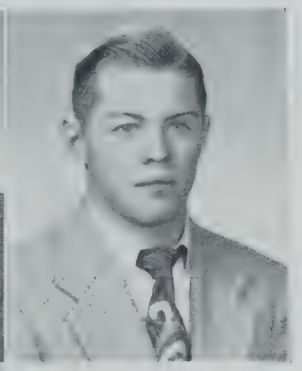
Donald J. McClair
"Don" or "Mac"
"Personality breeds friends."
Last School: Clarence R. Edwards
College: Boston College
Ambition: Civil Engineer
School Activities: Sec'y Senior Class, Baseball, Basketball, Forum, Art Club, "Artisan" Staff, Chairman, Dance Com., Prom Com.
Hobbies: Sports, Art, Dancing

James M. McDonnell
"Mac"
"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like T.H.S."
Last School: Mather
College: Northeastern
School Activities: First Lieutenant, Class Representative
Hobbies: Sports

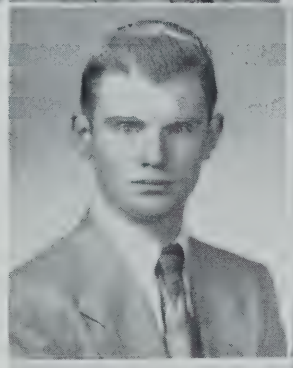
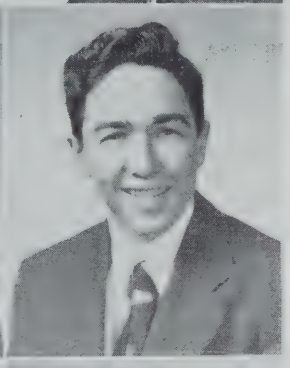
Edward F. McDonough
"Mac"
"A fool's head never grows white."
Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Band, Orchestra
Hobbies: Ice Skating, Trumpet Playing

John P. McGonagle
"Mac"
"Every path hath its puddle."
Last School: St. Francis De Sales
Ambition: Being an engineer
School Activities: Football, Track, Officer in Drill
Hobbies: Building Model Planes, Collecting Stamps



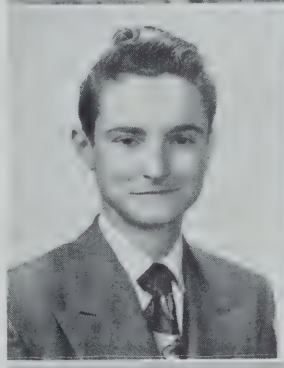
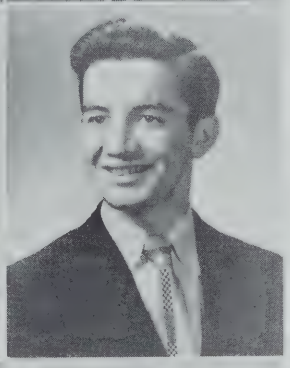


Frank J. McKernan
"Mac"
"Time is valuable; treat it as such."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Boston University
Ambition: Movie house operator
School Activities: Art, Yearbook Staff
Hobbies: Boxing, Art, Sports, Bowling

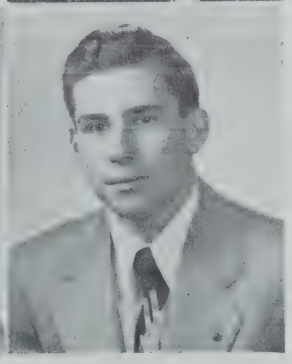
John J. McKinnon
"Mac"
"There is not a moment without some duty."
Last School: P. T. Campbell
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Glee Club
Hobbies: Baseball, Football, Swimming

Donald T. McManus
"Red"
"Ideas control the world."
Last School: St. Mark's
Ambition: Cabinet Maker
School Activities: Driving Club
Hobbies: Sports

James C. McStravick
"Mac"
"No man is hurt but by himself."
Last School: St. Joseph's, Roxbury
Ambition: To fight in the National Boxing Bouts
School Activities: Baseball
Hobbies: Boxing

Thomas J. Meehan
"Tommy"
"Life is short; make the best of it."
Last School: Francis Parkman
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Plastics Club, Co-Capt. Golf Team, Camera Club
Hobbies: Golf, Bowling, Sports in General



James W. Melloni
"Jim"
"Don't play football for Marinella."
Last School: St. Joseph's, West End
College: Boston College
Ambition: To be a success
School Activities: Football, Hockey, Baseball, "Artisan"
Hobbies: Sports

Vincent J. Modica
"Vinny"

"A little man casts a great shadow."

Last School: Joseph H. Barnes
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Fighter Pilot
School Activities: Driving Class, Track Manager, Track Team
Hobbies: Airplane Model Building

Robert C. Mooney
"Bob"

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

Last School: Blessed Sacrament
College: Boston College
Ambition: To be successful
School Activities: Junior Class Pres., Student Council, As't. Librarian, Plastics, Honor Roll, Cadet Officer Bowling, Track, "Artisan", Prom Com. Assemblies

Joseph W. Morrill
"Joe"

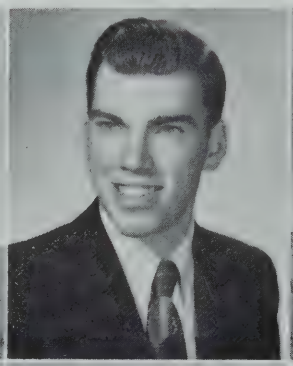
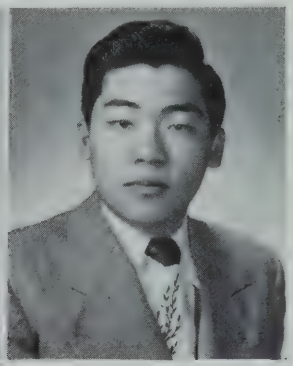
"We're going to miss you around here."

Last School: Latin School
College: Coast Guard Academy
School Activities: Editor-in-chief of "Artisan," Yearbook, Baseball Manager, Cadet Officer, Hockey, Corridor Patrol, Camera
Hobbies: Photography, Ice Skating

William Moy
"Will"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

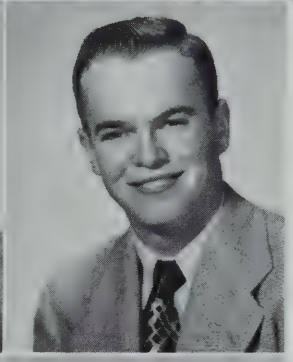
Last School: Frank V. Thompson
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Baseball, Driving Club, Corridor Patrol, Chairman, "Artisan," Cadet Officer, Color Guard
Hobbies: Baseball

Joseph J. Mullin
"Joe"

"Let us not stand upon the order of our going but let us go at once."

Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer and To Make Money
Hobbies: Social Lionizing



Robert X. Murphy
"Murph"

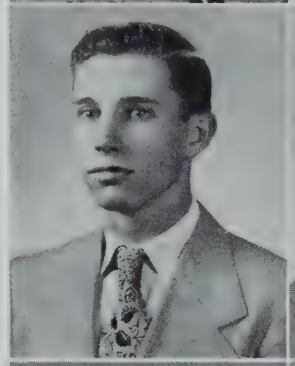
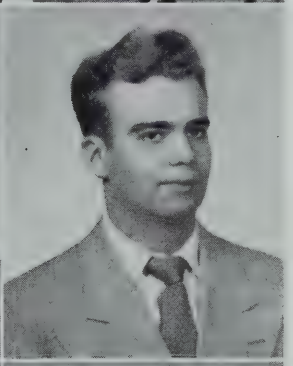
"He who remembers never forgets."

Last School: Washington Irving
Ambition: U. S. Navy
School Activities: Drum and Bugle Corps
Hobbies: Rink Roller Skating

Robert F. Nee
"Bob"

"Whether you're rich or poor it's nice to have money."

Last School: William E. Russell
College: Boston College
Ambition: Organic Chemist
School Activities: "Artisan" Staff, Forum, Junior Achievement, Cadet Officer, Track
Hobbies: Fishing, Bowling, Reading, Skating

William Nolan
"Bill"

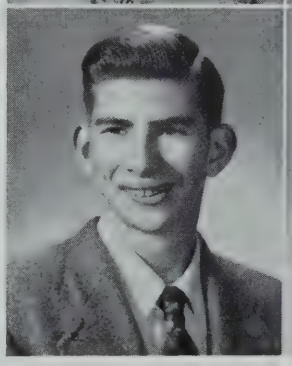
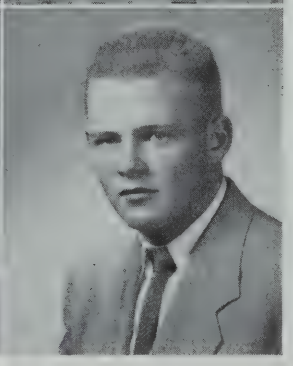
"It is what you learn after you know it all that counts."

Last School: Cathedral
Ambition: To be a success in engineering
School Activities: Art Class, Cadet Officer
Hobbies: High Fidelity Music, Classical Records

Norman A. Nyquist
"Hotrod" or "Norm"

"Good counsel has no price."

Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Ambition: Join the Army
School Activities: Plastics Club, Vice President of Lunch Patrol
Hobbies: Auto Racing, Hunting

Lawrence B. O'Brien
"Barry"

"Keep good men company and you shall be of the number."

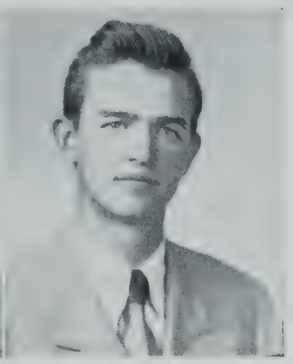
Last School: Gate of Heaven High
College: Undecided
Ambition: To be happy and successful
School Activities: Football, Hockey
Hobbies: Sailing, Eating

Thomas E. O'Brien
"Obe"
"Et tu, Brute."
Last School: William Barton Rogers
Ambition: Certified Public Accountant
School Activities: Lunch Room
Hobbies: Horseback Riding

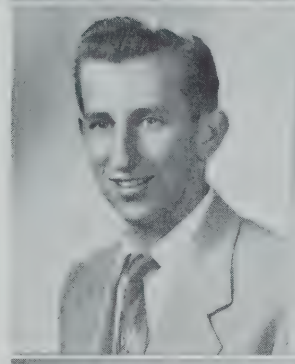
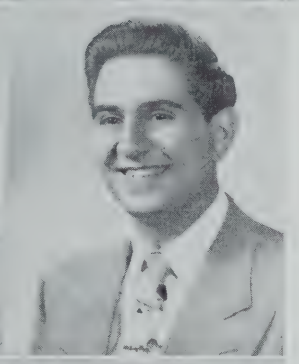
Ronald J. O'Connor
"Oakie"
"None but a fool is always right."
Last School: St. Mary's
Ambition: To make a million dollars—tax free

Dino J. Papetti
"Pepsi"
"Speech is great but silence is greater."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To be an Engineer and an Air Force Officer
School Activities: Basketball
Hobbies: Dancing, Athletics, Making Money

Richard A. Pendelton
"Dickie"
"Without labor nothing prospers."
Last School: Blessed Sacrament
School Activities: Drivers' Class, Baseball, Football
Hobbies: Sports, Mechanical doings

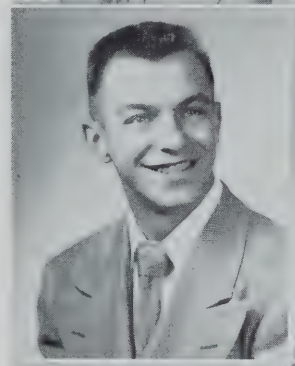
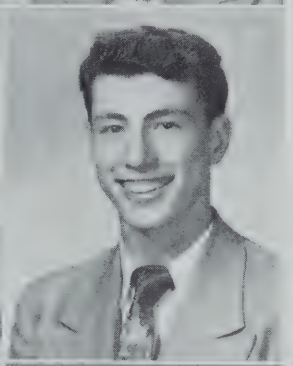


Philip J. Petrocelli
"Phil"
"Rest is the sweet sauce of labor."
Last School: St. Gregory's
College: Boston Teachers College
Ambition: Shop Teacher
School Activities: Cadet Captain

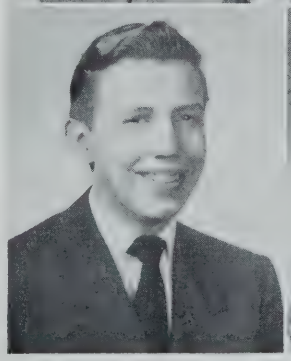
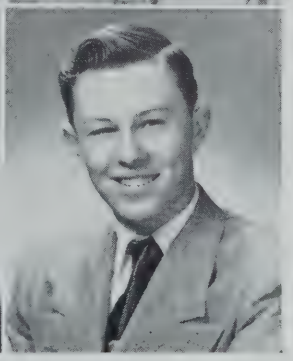
Jacob Pilibosian
"Jake"
"The wise man alone is free, and the fool is a slave."
Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: B. U.
School Activities: Football Manager, Baseball Manager, Alternate for Student Council, Chairman, Cadet Officer, Yearbook Staff, Driving Club, Collector of Junior Class Fund, Patrol, Dance Committee, Creative English Club, Honor Roll
Hobbies: Fishing, Football, and Traveling

John H. Polevy
"Pal"
"A well filled body does not believe in hunger."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
Ambition: Engineer
Hobbies: Sports

Eros V. Polverelli
"Ross"
"Genius is patience."
Last School: Boston Latin
College: Air Force
Ambition: Pilot
Hobbies: Baseball, Football, Track, Handball

Donald J. Pomes
"Pomesy"
"Easy girls, no autographs now."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
Ambition: To be a comedian
School Activities: "Artisan" Staff, Yearbook Staff, Driver's Education Class, Model Club, Cadet Officer, Assembly Leader
Hobbies: Driving autos, Bowling, Dancing

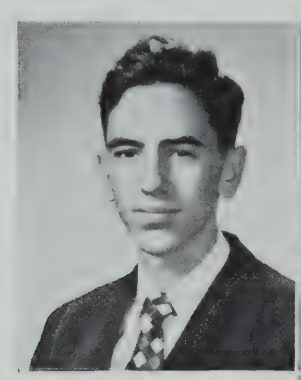
John F. Powers
"Sonny"
"He hath no leisure that useth it not."
Last School: Lewis
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Track, Football

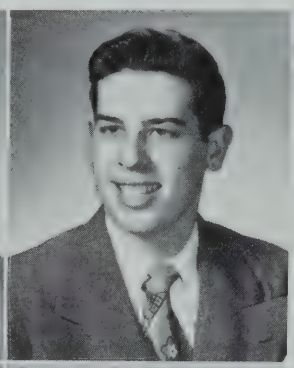
Henry E. Rabs
"Buddy"
"A wise man cares not for what he cannot have."
Last School: Patrick T. Campbell
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Drafting or Machinist
School Activities: Bowling
Hobbies: Bowling

Paul M. Rahilly
"Paul"
"Look before you leap, but remember he who hesitates is lost."
Last School: St. Mark's
College: Tufts
School Activities: Model Club, Student Council, Junior Red Cross, Cadet Officer, Rotary Club

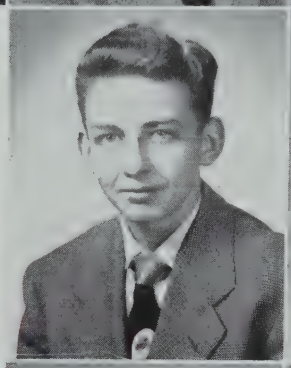
Richard J. Realini
"Dick"
"Great businesses turn on a little pin."
Last School: Hugh O'Brien
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Civil Engineer
Hobbies: Baseball, Football

Edward F. Reardon
"Eddie"
"All sorrows are less with bread."
Last School: St. Ann's
Ambition: To be a cabinet maker
School Activities: Driving Class, Track
Hobbies: To play all sports



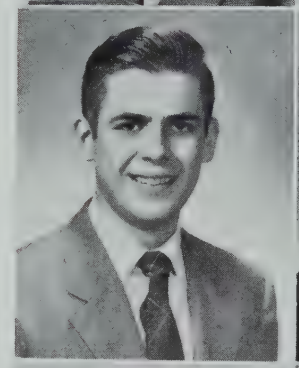
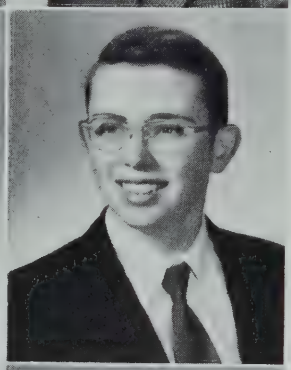


Joseph F. Reddington
"Joe"
"What you can't do today, put off until tomorrow."
Last School: J. P. Timilty
Ambition: To get a good job
School Activities: Patrol, Auto Club
Hobbies: Baseball, Football



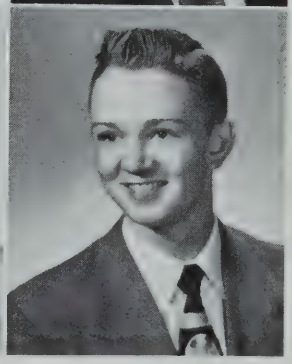
Richard Renwick
"Richie" or "Stretch"
"Think before you act."
Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Ambition: Architectural Draftsman
School Activities: Drafting Club
Hobbies: Bowling, Sports in General

Robert W. Ricci
"Richie"
"Roslindale is God's country."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Boston College
Hobbies: Sports

Brian J. Riordan
"Bernie"
"A spur in the head is worth two on the heels."
Last School: St. Anthony's
College: Tufts
School Activities: Band, Lunch Room Patrol, "Artisan"
Hobbies: Rifle Shooting, Fishing

Francis A. Rizzo
"Riz"
"Nothing is impossible."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To be a Civil Engineer
School Activities: Model and Plastics Club, Forum, "Artisan," Hockey, Lunch Patrol, Cadet Officer
Hobbies: To work on heavy construction machinery



Charles F. Robertson
"Mike," "Spike," "Robby"
"Money is the root of all evil, and I am one of the rooters."
Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
College: Maybe
Ambition: Architectural Draftsman
School Activities: Track, Baseball, Chairman
Hobbies: Sports

John J. Rooney
"Johnny"

"Books are the lighthouses built on the sea of time."

Last School: St. Joseph's, Roxbury
Ambition: Marines
School Activities: Football
Hobbies: Sports

John G. Rosen
"Jackie"

"Better to deny at once than to promise long."

Last School: William E. Russell
College: Coast Guard Academy
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Model Club, Drafting Standards, "Artisan," Driving Class
Hobbies: Woodworking, Fishing

Anthony J. Rossi
"Rock"

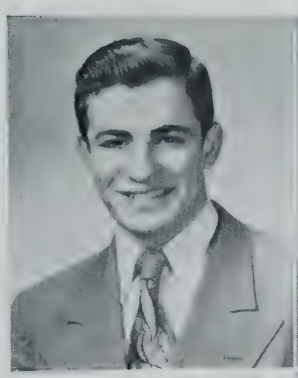
"Money is the route to all evil."

Last School: St. Lazarus
College: Villanova
Ambition: To play Baseball
School Activities: Baseball
Hobbies: Sports

Victor H. Roussell
"Vic"

"He who laughs last, laughs best."

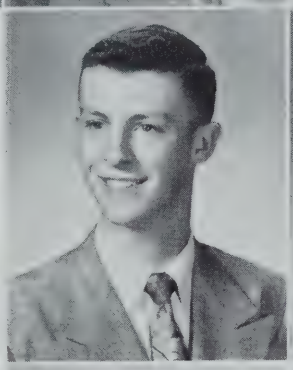
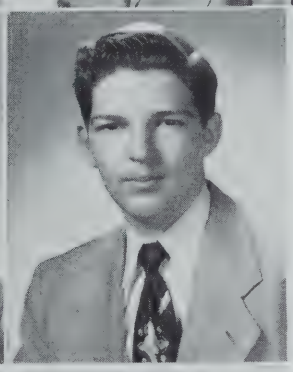
Last School: Wililam Barton Rogers
College: Wentworth
Ambition: Architect
School Activities: Model Club, Tennis
Hobbies: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Model Planes, Swimming



Donald H. Rowe
"Don"

"A wise man cares not for what he cannot have."

Last School: Boston Latin
College: Boston College
School Activities: "Artisan" Staff, Yearbook Staff, Cadet Officer
Hobbies: Golf, Fishing, Automobiles

Edward F. Rudnicki
"Rudy"

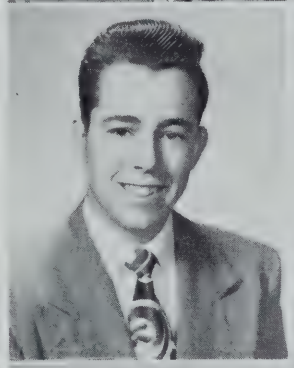
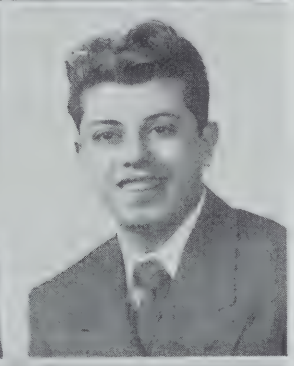
"Live fast, die young, have a good looking corpse."

Last School: St. Margaret's
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electronic Engineer
School Activities: Patrol, Honor Roll, Drivers' Club

Theodore R. Russo
"Ted"

"A good swordsman is not a quarreler."

Last School: William E. Russell
College: Boston College
Ambition: To become an All-American Football Player
School Activities: Band, Patrol
Hobbies: Football, Hockey

George J. Salibe
"Arab"

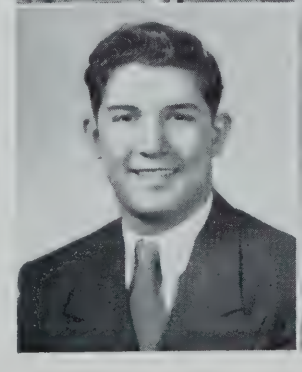
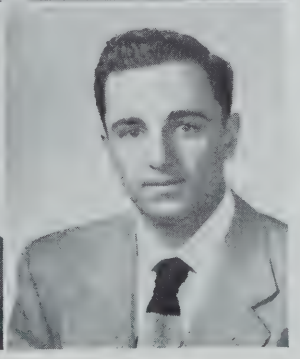
"At all times be yourself."

Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: Engineer, Electrician
School Activities: Drum Corps, Corridor Patrol
Hobbies: Sports, Photography

Costa Samargedlis
"Smudge," "Sam"

"Genius is patience."

Last School: Rice
College: Teachers' College
Ambition: Teacher
School Activities: Band, Orchestra, Basketball Team
Hobbies: Music

Robert J. Sandri
"Bob"

"Better late than never; better never late."

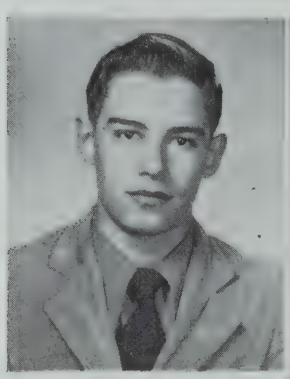
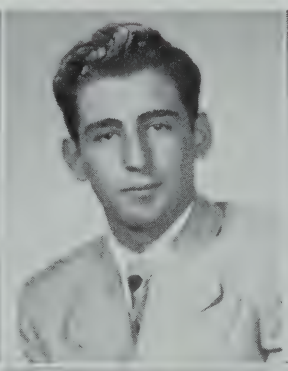
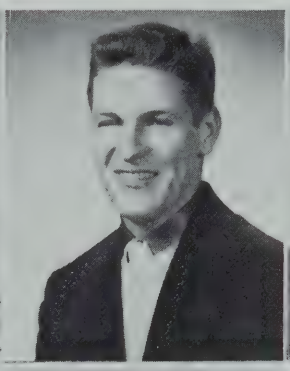
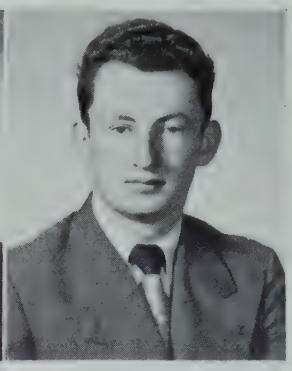
Last School: Webster Grammar School, N. H.
Ambition: Baseball Player
School Activities: Baseball
Hobbies: Baseball, hunting and fishing

Robert O. Santos
"Bob"
"A man is known by the company he keeps."
Last School: Mary E. Curley
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Navigator
School Activities: Lunch Room Patrol, Cadet Officer
Hobbies: Airplanes

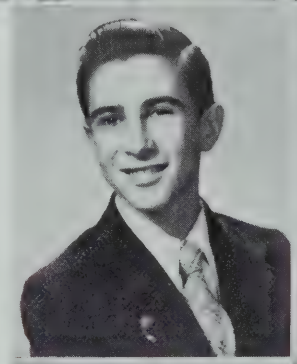
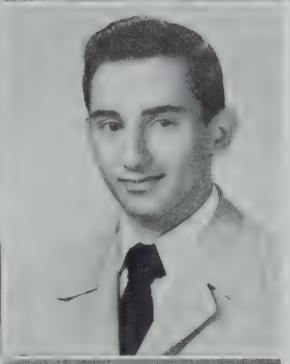
John J. Sardina
"Jack"
"Manners make the man."
Last School: John Cheverus
Ambition: To find a good job
School Activities: Camera Club
Hobbies: Football, Swimming, Baseball

William H. Scott
"Scotty"
"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing."
Last School: Mather
School Activities: Baseball, Band, Glee Club
Hobbies: Baseball, Hockey, Shop

Bradley E. Sears
"Buddy" or "Hot Rod"
"Death rides with the speeding driver."
Last School: William Barton Rogers
College: Michigan University
Ambition: Automotive Engineer
School Activities: Band, Orchestra
Hobbies: Hot Rods, Custom Cars, Roller Skating

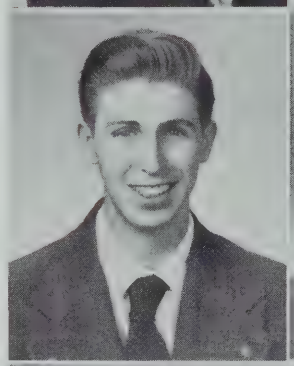
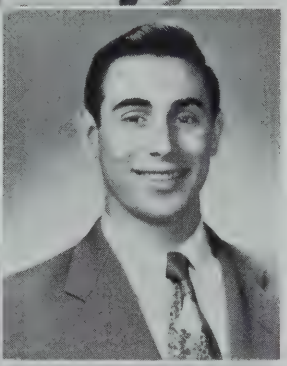





Harvey K. Segal
"Bugsy"
"Good things come in small packages."
Last School: Patrick T. Campbell
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To grow up
School Activities: Band

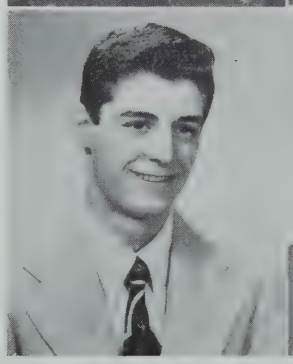
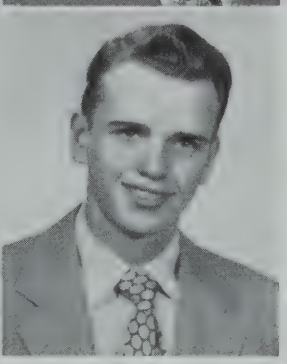
Roger E. Shalhoub
"Roger"
"A man is what he makes himself."
Last School: Robert G. Shaw
College: Brown University
Ambition: To become a success
School Activities: Plastics Club, Art Club, Tennis
Hobbies: Playing musical instruments

Richard D. Shea
"Dick"
"Wisdom is better than riches."
Last School: Prince
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To be a success
School Activities: Driving Club
Hobbies: Stamp Collecting

Charles A. Shionis
"Chicky"
"The best way was said by the Greeks."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: B. U.
Ambition: Baseball player
School Activities: 1st Rep., Alternate, Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball, Special Art, Capt. Drum & Bugle Corp, Corridor Patrol, Drum Class
Hobbies: Records, Dancing

James J. Simmons
"Jim"
"I laugh at life and life laughs back."
Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: Lowell Institute
Ambition: Draftsman
School Activities: Band, Prom Committee
Hobbies: Roller Skating, Radio, Boats

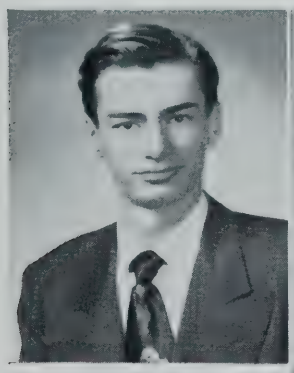
Theodore F. Skill
"Ted"
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Bowling, Swimming

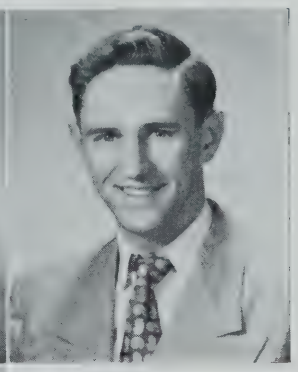
Ralph L. Smith
"Smitty"
"A nod for a wise man and a rod for the fool."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: Baker Univ., Kansas
School Activities: Drivers' Class
Hobbies: Sports

William P. Smith
"Willy"
"Since money is the root of all evil, let me be evil."
Last School: Our Lady of Lourdes
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Baseball, Yearbook Staff, Art, 2nd Lieutenant
Hobbies: Sports, Music

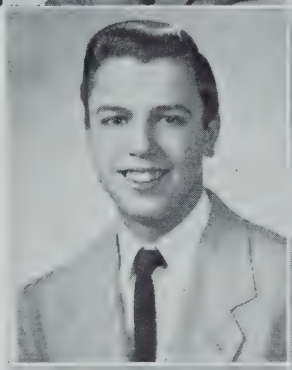
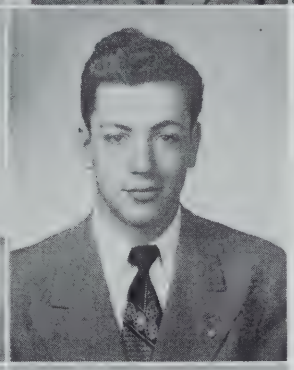
James J. Snow
"Jim"
"Life is hard by the yard; but by the inch, life is a cinch."
Last School: St. Francis Xavier
Ambition: Air Force
School Activities: Hockey
Hobbies: Sports

Roderick F. Spanbauer
"Span"
"Good is good, but better carries it."
Last School: St. Columbkille
Ambition: To be a Machinist
Hobbies: Photography, Saxaphone



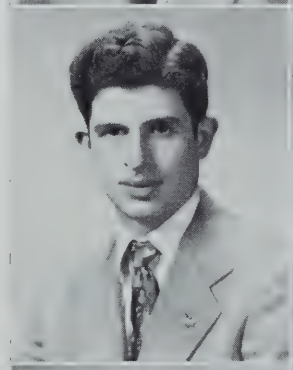
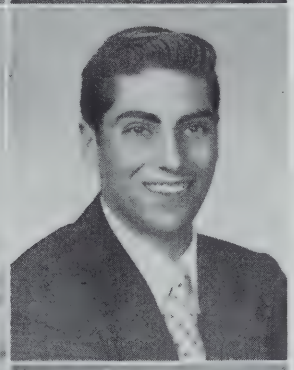


William Stavre
"Skeepo"
"A man's gift makes room for him."
Last School: Blackstone
College: Boston College
Ambition: To become a Pro Baseball player
School Activities: Basketball, Baseball
Hobbies: Basketball, Baseball, and Other Sports

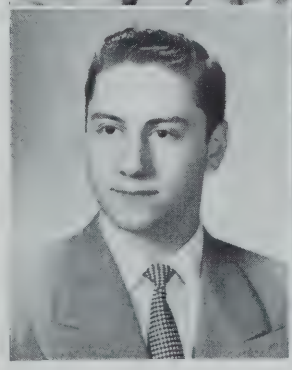
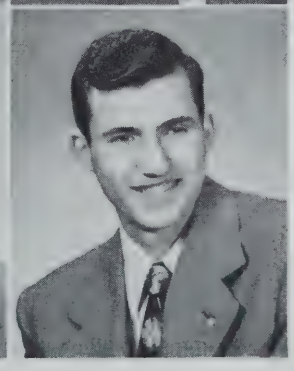
John P. Sturniolo
"Sturny"
"Genius is patience."
Last School: Thomas A. Edison
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To live a good life
School Activities: Hockey, Cadet Officer
Hobbies: Swimming, Bowling, Dancing

Glen R. Taranto
"Gizmo"
"Clothes don't make the man."
Last School: Latin
College: Navy
Ambition: Photographer
School Activities: Band, T Service
Hobbies: Music

Ronald J. Tradd
"Ronny"
"An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains."
Last School: Latin
College: M.I.T.
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
School Activities: Model Club, Plastics Club, Bowling Team, Football Team
Hobbies: Horseback Riding, Dancing, Hockey

Albert J. Traveis
"Al"
"A good payer is a master of another's purse."
Last School: Ann Cheverus
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Drum Class, Class Chairman, Class Honor Roll

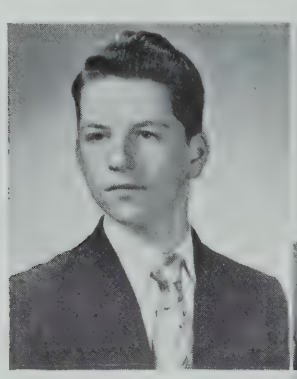
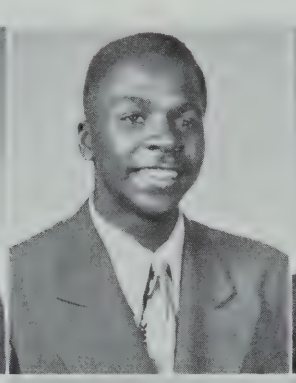
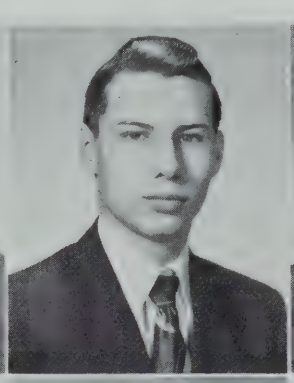
Richard A. Travers
"Dick"
"Those who hesitate are lost."
Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: Boston College
Ambition: To make money
School Activities: Drum Class, Basketball, Patrol
Hobbies: Baseball, Football, Basketball

Paul A. Tremblay
"Trem"
"He knows most that knows he knows little."
Last School: James P. Timilty
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Yearbook, Camera Club, Student Council
Hobbies: Photography, Golf, Baseball

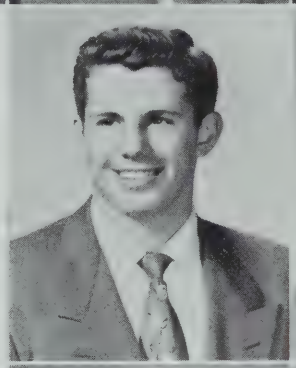
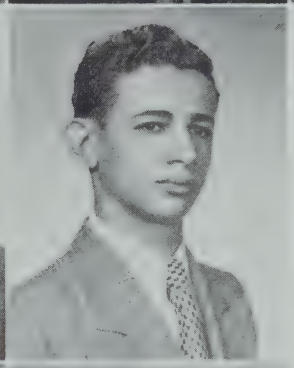
Raymond Tyler
"Ray"
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."
Last School: James P. Timilty
Ambition: To be an instrumentalist and band leader
School Activities: Drum and Bugle, Track, Glee Club, Corridor Patrol

Richard P. Upham
"Dick"
"A fool's head never grows white."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Williams
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Drum and Bugle Corp
Hobbies: Sports

Vilimantas S. Vaitkevicius
"A drunken man is not at home."
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer or Architect
School Activities: Tennis, Chess

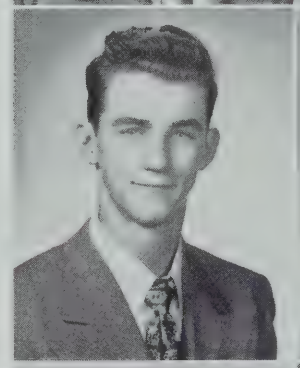
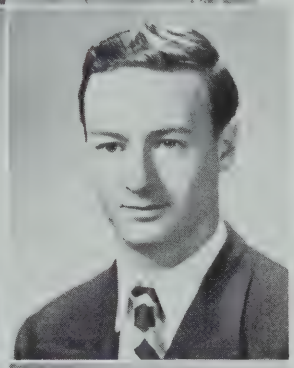




George W. Venti
"George"
"Ya don't get 'nuttin' for 'nuttin.' "
Last School: James P. Timilty
Ambition: U. S. Army Air Force

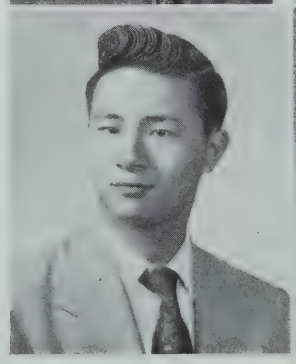
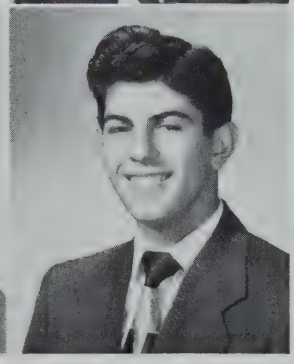
Paul A. Vozzella
"Paul"
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."
Last School: W. J. Barton
College: Boston College
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
School Activities: Midget Relay, (Anchor Man)
Hobbies: Roller Skating

Richard W. Whitney
"Dick"
"A secret is your slave if you keep it, your master if you lose it."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
Ambition: Machinist
Hobbies: Hunting

Irving M. Winitzer
"Irving"
"All the great men have not yet died."
Last School: F. V. Thompson
Ambition: To be a success
School Activities: Tennis Team
Hobbies: Tennis and Photography

Richard Wong
"Dick"
"Tech is a wonderful school."
Last School: Prince
College: M.I.T. or Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Cadet Officer, Cheerleader, Letterman
Hobbies: Airplanes, Art, Dancing, Bowling

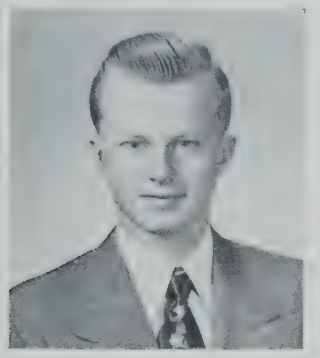



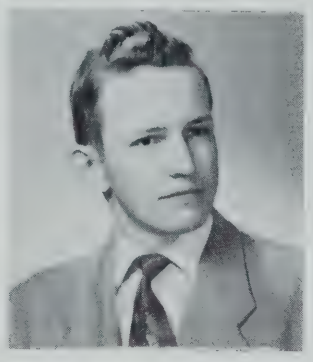
Edward G. Younis
"Yonkis"
"It just goes to show."
Last School: R. G. Shaw
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Architectural Draftsman
Hobbies: Hot Rods, Custom Cars

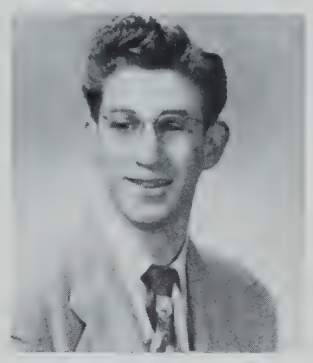
Algirdas J. Zizniauskas
"Al"
"Genius is patience."
Last School: Lithuanian High School in Germany
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Plastics Club, Model Club, Tennis Team
Hobbies: Ship Models, Photography, Plane Models

Walter H. Humphrey
"Wally"
"Brave a thorn to acquire roses."
Last School: Woodrow Wilson
College: Lowell Institute
Ambition: Draftsman
School Activities: Model Club
Hobbies: Modeling, Woodworking

Maurice J. Marcus
"Moe"
"Persuasion is better than force."
Last School: P. T. Campbell
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To be a mechanic
School Activities: T Service, Bugle Corps
Hobbies: Stamp Collecting







Camera Shy

Robert E. Bernardo
"Bob"
"Even a fish would not get into trouble if he kept his mouth shut."
Last School: Washington Irving
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Engineer
School Activities: Drivers' Club
Hobbies: Horses

John F. Cassio
"Jacky"
"My ancestor Cassius had a lean and hungry look."
Last School: St. Joseph's
Ambition: Navy
School Activities: Chess Club

Clyde F. Chisholm
"Oklahoma Kid"
"Age can always be obtained, but youth can never be regained."
Last School: Prince
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Civil Engineer
Hobbies: Art, Crafts, and Gymnastics

William C. Connelly
"Dumbo"
"Better late than never."
Last School: St. Patrick's
Ambition: To hit the daily double
School Activities: Tormenting the Vice-President
Hobbies: To be a social lion

James A. Contee
"Jimmy"
"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."
Last School: Dwight
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To run a business
School Activities: Drummer in Band
Hobbies: Drum, Football, Basketball

Donald J. Folan
"Dannie"
"The South shall rise again."
Last School: St. William's
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Uncle Sam's School for Swabs
School Activities: Student Council, T Service
Hobbies: Hunting, Football, A Brutal Game of Chess

William J. Hannon
"Bill"
"The South shall rise again."
Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Massachusetts School of Art
Ambition: Commercial Artist
School Activities: Drafting Standards Club
Hobbies: Target shooting

Frederick V. Hayes
"Freddy"
"It is easier to promise than to perform."
Last School: St. Joseph's School
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

William H. Homan
"Little Willy"
"In the realm of the blind, the one-eyed are kings."
Last School: James P. Timilty
College: Northeastern
Ambition: To get a job with a good future
School Activities: Football, Track, Baseball
Hobbies: Model building of any type

Oliver G. Kent
"Ollie"
"An ill laborer quarrels with his tools."
Last School: St. Ann's School
Ambition: To join the navy

Calvin A. Lindsay
"Lind"
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."
Last School: Dwight
College: Wentworth
Ambition: Machinist
School Activities: Lunch Room Patrol, Chairman

Camera Shy

Robert F. Livingston
"Bob"

"A wise man cares not for what he cannot have"

Last School: Prince
Ambition: None till after the service
School Activities: Football
Hobbies: Working in a sign shop

Joseph F. Maher
"Dodo"

"Let your purse be the master."

Last School: R'ce-Franklin
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: To study for an engineering degree
School Activities: Basketball
Hobbies: Pool, Swimming, Drawing, Sports

Paul R. Manning
"Clasby"

"You may quote me."

Last School: Gate of Heaven
Ambition: To be an airplane pilot
School Activities: Bowling, Library
Hobbies: Fishing, Boating, Science

Joseph M. Marino
"Joe"

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Last School: Hugh O'Brien

Gerald P. McCarthy
"Mac"

"Better late than never."

Last School: St. Ambrose
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: Engineer or Draftsman
Hobbies: Photography

Gerald R. G. McCarthy
"Mac"

"Always bet to win."

Last School: Joseph H. Barnes
College: Mass. Institute of Technology
Ambition: Draftsman
Hobbies: Swimming, Diving

Richard L. Molan
"Richie"

"He is rich who owes nothing."

Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Ambition: Olympic Paddling Team
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping

Carmen J. Mercadante
"Nooge"

"It's been a short but enjoyable three years in B.T.H.S."

Last School: Washington Irving
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Cabinetmaker
School Activities: Chairman, Drivers' Club, Bowling Club
Hobbies: Auto Mechanics

Robert K. Moran
"Bob"

"Good merchandise finds a real buyer."

Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Hobbies: Hunting, Canoeing

John J. Mulkerin
"Johnny"

"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."

Last School: Robert Gould Shaw
Ambition: Airplane Mechanic
School Activities: Band
Hobbies: Hockey, Auto Mechanics

Earl Nobles
"Lucky"

"Creditors have better memories than debtors."

Last School: James P. Timilty
Ambition: Airplane Pilot, Draftsman
School Activities: Track, Drum Corps

George W. Rose
"Wally"

"Knowledge is the principal thing, therefore get knowledge; but with thy getting, get understanding."

Last School: Sherwin
College: Wentworth or Air Force
Ambition: Toolmaking
School Activities: Track, Band, First Representative, Football, Basketball
Hobbies: Singing with Quartet and Orating

Robert Shanahan
"Bob" or *"Sleepy"*

"Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care."

Last School: William E. Russell
School Activities: Baseball, Football, Hockey

Richard G. Tatum
"Dick"

"Either you succeed in something or you do not."

Last School: Lewis
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Draftsman
School Activities: Glee Club
Hobbies: Designing, Woodworking

Walter L. Taylor
"Caesar"

"I came; I saw; I conquered."

Last School: J. P. Timilty
College: Wentworth Institute
Ambition: Tool Maker
School Activities: Track, Drum Corps
Hobbies: Sports

Richard W. Trainor
"Dick"

"Leave a jest when it pleases you best."

Last School: Joseph H. Barnes
Ambition: Jack-of-All-Trades
School Activities: Drivers' Club

Leo R. Verrochi
"Rocky"

"Do it now."

Last School: P. T. Campbell
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Civil Engineer
School Activities: Yearbook, Math Club

Ernest J. Wallace
"Ernie"

"Make your work fun, and have lots of it."

Last School: Abraham Lincoln
College: The first one I can enter
School Activities: Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball, Band, Debating Team
Hobbies: Sports

James D. Wildes
"Big Jim"

"Son, bring it up, Son."

Last School: Grover Cleveland
College: Northeastern
Ambition: Salesman
School Activities: Drum and Bugle, Patrol
Hobbies: Baseball

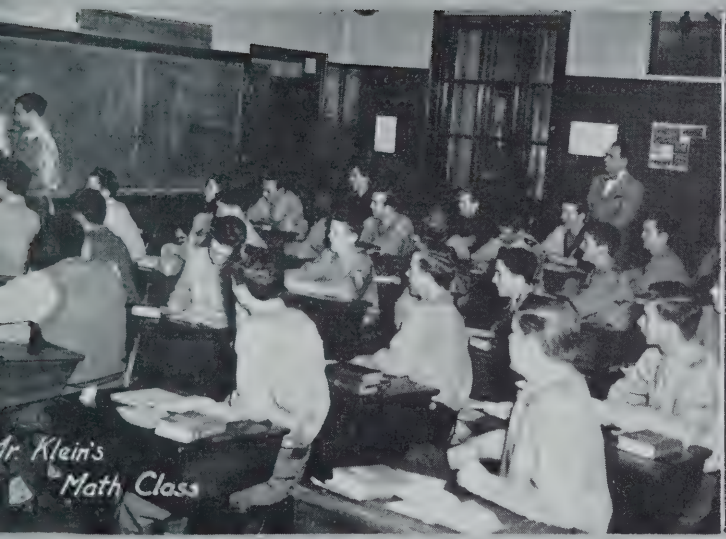
John F. Woodlock
"Woody"

"Those who hesitate are lost."

Last School: Martin
Ambition: Air Force
Hobbies: Automobiles

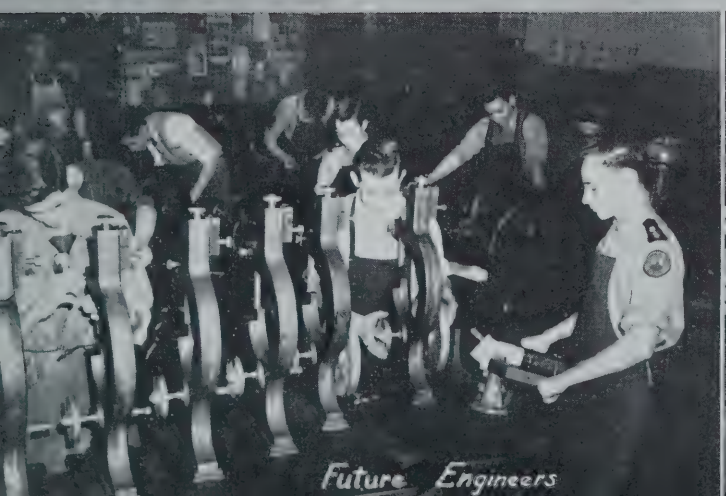
Future Engineers

Machinists at Work



Mr. Klein's Math Class

Messrs. Spang and Doherty hold forth



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The X Studies Group

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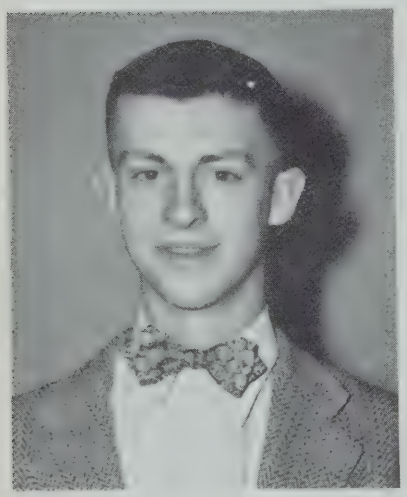
Middle Row: Mr. Nichols, Critikos, Geer, Libby, Tremblay, Cate, Rahilly, DeVeau, Pomes, Mr. Hackett.
Front Row: Daniels, Morrill, Mooney, Dr. Hasenfus, Rowe, DeLello, Gallagher.

Technician Staff for



DONALD ROWE
Literary Editor

Our staff has been selected with great care from the many boys who were really interested in developing a yearbook worthy of this school. Our 1951 *Technician* was a Second Prize winner in the Columbia University Yearbook competition.

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1952 and its Editors

Back Row: Gallagher, Morrill, Geer, Libby, Barbieri, Cate.
Front Row: Pilibosian, Daniels, Mooney, Rowe, Critikos, DeLello, Pomes.

Class History

One bright September morning away back in 1948, the class of 1952 entered the hallowed portals of Technical High. Now is the eve of our graduation. As we reminisce today, what fond memories those eventful four years bring to our minds! We are going forth into this mechanical and difficult era, but because we have been given a solid foundation of knowledge and the ability to build upon it, we will be successful.

Seeing our fair school for the first time, most of us were disappointed because of its ancient appearance, but we soon learned that despite its antiquated exterior and its maze of corridors and staircases, Technical High was run on a highly efficient basis. Its standards and traditions we soon learned and regarded as being among the highest in the city.

The course that all first year boys took was the same; this included algebra, English, history, and about a half dozen other interesting subjects. We never got to know Mr. D. Leo Daley, the headmaster of the school when we entered, because his appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Schools was made on our very first day. In his place, however, we were fortunate to receive as our headmaster, Mr. Walter T. Durnan, who came to us from South Boston High School and who more than filled the job, and has ably led us through our four years at Technical.

It took most of the boys half a year to learn their way around the building. We had many interesting assemblies during the first year, among which were the Junior Achievement, the Armistice Day, Christmas, and Washington-Lincoln assemblies. Especially interesting was the traditional Honor assembly which had Tom Dowd, the Boston Red Sox traveling secretary, as a guest speaker.

In sports, our football team encountered ill-luck all season, with injuries and rain conspiring with other setbacks to add to our woes, yet one member of the team, Charles Cavanaro, was chosen to play on the All-Star team. In track we did exceptionally well, having one of the best squads ever to don a Technical High uniform. We won the State Class A Championship and the Northeastern Medal which is even greater than the title of State Champs. Basketball and hockey were both successful and then we turned to spring sports, tennis, golf, and baseball.

We had three new clubs added to the school activities, the "Creative Writing Club" under the direction of Dr. Hasenfus, the "Plastics Club" under Mr. Harrison, and the "Model Club" under Mr. Campbell.

No sooner had the old doors of the school closed for our summer vacation than it seemed we were back to the old grind again. We were given the choice of a college or a technical education. The boys who chose the college course, which is called the B group, were given modern languages, French being compulsory. Shop work in both courses consisted of forging and pattern making. Hardly any boy relished forging. To us forging was like shoeing horses.

Mr. Simeon F. Domas replaced Mr. John Doyle in the mathematics department, as Mr. Doyle was transferred to Public Latin School. Mr. James H. Holland became head of the mathematics department, giving over his coaching position to Mr. Herman McGrath.

During the year we had many interesting assemblies, among which was the General Motors Assembly, which demonstrated everything from making rubber to shooting jet rockets. At the Athletic Assembly we were fortunate in having as our speaker, All-American Mike Holovak, now head coach of the Boston College team that upset Holy Cross this very December.

We had a good year in sports. Our football team had an average of .714; our hockey team came up with an average of .750; and our basketball squad a season's average of .500. Mr. McGrath did a fine job with the track team considering that it was the first time he had that squad and despite the fact that the team had only fifty members as compared with last year's championship team with seventy-five candidates.

Finally the Day of Liberation came and we found ourselves looking for summer jobs. As with every vacation, time seemed to fly by "on woven wings," to quote Shakespeare, and we were soon back to school, this time as juniors. We were introduced to new subjects such as physics and machine shop. We then became acquainted with the terms micrometer, milligrams, weights, and levers.

As in every year, there were changes in the faculty. Messrs. Herbert Brokvist, Myron C. Hamer, André E. Heintz, Henry P. Moore, Charles D. Plumb, Daniel J. Sullivan, Louis E. Sullivan, and Michael Lynch were added as teachers. We were especially fortunate in having Mr. Heintz of Deauville, France, join our faculty as an exchange teacher. He came to us in place of Mr. Emmet T. Morrill, who became a Frenchman for the year. In addition to learning excellent French, we were amazed at the thrilling stories that M. André told us of the invasion of Europe, where he served France as a member of the Underground. His assembly was one of the best of the year. The Reign of Women came to an end at old Tech when Miss Dorothy Cushing and Miss Bernice Smith were transferred to Girls' Latin School.

After a slow start our football team began to roll over every team that came our way. This was climaxed by a resounding victory over South Boston. Our baseball squad took one more step up the ladder toward its former diamond supremacy, improving on last year's team.

December found us trotting off to the New England Mutual Hall for the Buff and Blue Harvest dance. The committee for the dance did a superb job under the guidance of Mr. Holland. The music was provided by Gene Dennis and his orchestra, and the event turned out to be most enjoyable.

Toward the end of the third year the Student Council brought up a proposal to collect $2.50 from each student to cover the expenses of the school year. This money would be used for the Athletic Association, *The Artisan,* Loyalty Fund, Booster Shows, and the various campaigns and drives that came up during the year. This proposal was approved by Mr. Durnan and the student body, and went into effect in September of the following school year.

The summer came and went, and again after a vacation teeming with fun and excitement, we once more found ourselves walking down Dalton Street. Looking up at the old weather-beaten, red brick walls, we thought of all the happy times we had had at Technical High. We were seniors now, a little older, a little smarter, and with a far greater understanding than when we first entered the school close to four years before.

Our class officers were Paul Doherty, President, Richard Gallagher, Vice-President; Donald McClair, Secretary; and Edward Fitzgerald, Treasurer.

We set out on the first mile of our journey in happy spirits.

The Harvest Dance was held in November at the Charter Room of the New England Mutual Building at Copley Square. The committee for the dance was once more under the guidance of Mr. Holland. The music was provided by Charlie Samar and his orchestra.

As usual, our assemblies were of high grade. We had our regular meetings, of course, but in addition several special assemblies were held, one being of utmost interest to us in these trying days of the Korean War, when Mr. Martin Kramer of the State Department spoke to us knowingly on the work of the United Nations.

Our football, hockey and basketball teams each had a successful year. As soon as the winter sports were over, Coach McGrath and Mr. Golden had the baseball, tennis, and golf teams back on the athletic fields.

The months seemed to fly by and then came the event we all waited for, the senior prom. The prom was held at Longwood Towers and it was to us truly the loveliest night of the year. Class Day meant a great deal to us because it was the last time that we fellow 'Technicians' would be together as a group.

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We have finally come to the end of our long voyage through the sea of education at Technical High. When we entered the school, our teachers said that we were the young men of tomorrow. Well, tomorrow has arrived and it's now time for us to go out into the world and help carry its burdens and problems. We sincerely believe that Technical High has given us the ability and training necessary to confront the problems of today and those that will arise in the future. Let us give three rousing cheers for all those who made our success possible!

From Out of the Past

SCENES
FROM
TWO OF OUR ASSEMBLIES
AND
THE HARVEST DANCE

Class Prophecy

As the ominous ringing of the 2:33 bell had hardly left my ears, I found myself wandering aimlessly in the general direction of my Roxbury home. My thoughts were a bit hazy, but in my childish way I could not help wondering what would eventually happen to the class of '52. Suddenly, my eyes met an old worn sign hanging in front of a small building which looked as if it had been there since the Stone Age. The sign read, "Madame Zorro, The Mystic. See the Future" (for a price).

"This is just what you need," some inner voice said to me, but since I have never had much faith in tellers of the future, I was a little wary. Nevertheless, I knocked softly on the door.

Madam Zorro greeted me warmly and directed me to a seat on the opposite side of the crystal ball. I told of my impatience in wishing to learn how the class of '52 would end up. She said that she would do her best to inform me and that the crystal ball would be regulated so that I could gaze into it as clearly as though I were in an unknown future world.

A sudden sensation passed through my entire body, and Madam Zorro informed me that we had roved into the unknown some twenty-five years hence. Consequently we could now see what was happening in 1977.

As the ball cleared, it revealed, very vividly, two figures crouched over several test-tubes. I recognized them immediately to be Robert Murphy and Richard Upham, who seemed to be some sort of scientists. Bob yelled, "We've got it! We've developed a reverse cucumber! Now the cucumber will ripen with dimples instead of warts!" (Oh! No!)

The scene shifted quickly (I wonder why), and a breakfast scene appeared in my line of vision. Seated at the table was none other than Bob Lamie, surrounded by his lovely wife and a dozen children (he had always said that they came "cheaper by the dozen"). Bob was reading the morning paper and, since at school I had always passed tests by roving with my eyes, I could not help seeing the following:

"War has just been averted with Bondville by the quick thinking of our ambassador, Joseph Benkert, once a candidate for the presidency of the class of '52.

"John Daniels has just returned from another successful hunting trip to India (his children are relating his experiences in their oral compositions to Dr. Hasenfus). John added the head of a pink elephant to his vast collection of unusual mice.

"Another gang war is beginning to develop between 'Big Jim' Melloni of the West End Bad Boys and 'Curly' Goglia of the East Boston River Rats. They were feuding over the control of the bubble gum concessions in East Burlap. But with William Moy and Robert Sandri, the Charlie Channs of modern crime, on the job to fight these notorious fugitives fearlessly, little trouble is expected."

At the bottom of the page, I saw that George Bean had just opened a new school for the womanly art of wrestling. His chief aides are Polevy and Armitage who were trained in the M.T.A.

Lamie glanced at me and nonchalantly turned the page. At the top of Page Two, I saw that Paul Doherty, along with his white beard, had just been made a trustee of the Boston Public Library.

I read also that Eugene Geer had collaborated with Bernard Coffey to astound the world by proving mathematically that there is no Santa Claus (except Mr. Holland). They are now under the constant protection from the younger generation, led by Baby Boy Belesca, whose nickname is "Zephyr."

After his return from his excursions to Arabia, the land of the Harems, George Salibe announced to the public that his motto was "Harum-Scarum." I learned, too, that education has chosen for its very own three men. John Mahoney has reluctantly accepted the position of President of Yale University and Bob Caruso is chief instructor at Boston Barber College, while John Callahan, after mastering French, contrary to the prophecy of Mr. Racine, is the head janitor at Simmons College. At the bottom of the sheet I saw an advertisement: "For a way to increase your charm and personality, go to Don McClair's Charm School." Jackson, Bleiler, Dunivan, Dillon, and Lewis are his first batch of handsome pupils. (Never be half safe, boys!)

The financial page came next, and I saw that after much perseverance Ray Brickus had become the Lumber King of the North Pole. He has invited Bob Harrington to establish a herring fishery among the Arctic floes.

Nothing seemed to interest Lamie here; money seemed to ring a disturbing note in his bewildered brain. "Ah!" he said, "the editorial page (not the comics), at last!"

I could not help noticing that all the columns were written by the great news hound, Bob Mooney, who learned journalism by hiding under Mr. Moran's waste basket. One of the columns was about Jack Hemenway, Robert Ricci, and Theodore Critikos. With their newly-designed rocket ship, they had flown to the moon and discovered that it really is an enormous piece of green cheese. School lunchroom, take notice!

Another thrilling note concerned Donald Pomes, the writer, who had just published his tenth best-seller, entitled "The Mental Moron" or "Four Years at Boston Technical." The two major characters are Gerald McCarthy and Richard Realini. The last column was about David Foster and Harvey Segal who had joined the Rahilly and Smith Circus as the thin and tall man respectively. Also in this circus, Gelineau trains the fleas, Riordan washes elephants, and "One-Arm" Winitzer feeds the big cats.

Bob turned the page (I turned green), and my eyes were opened wide by a fashion advertisement. John Conroy and Francis Donlan, the inseparable twins, were modeling for Toni Home Permanent. The title of this page was "Radio and Television." I noticed that Enos and Maurice Contee were the stars of the show "It Pays to be Ignorant," and that Ernest Wallace had the unwanted distinction of writing the soap operas every morning.

In the television field, Charlie Shionis just replaced the aging Howdy Doody and is doing quite well. The new darling of western movies turned out to be none other than "Bang, Bang" Roy Deveau whose mother had named him after Roy Rogers.

Because the next page opened the society section, I hardly expected to see anything here, but I saw that Richard Gallagher, the well-known playboy, had just married a duchess for the second time. Earl Nobles, the "Nile Fund" heir, drank champagne out of his escort's slipper, at the Van Rizzo soirée while James McStravick had joined the Vincent Club.

The comics delighted Bob's eye as well as mine, for I saw that Richard Cate had created a new cartoon called "Feeble Phideas" in "Forging Can Be Wonderful."

The sports page was full of astonishing facts. I was amazed to find that "Speedy" Lloyd King had broken the world's record for the 100-yard dash. On his way of escape, he jumped two fences. Donald Flynn finally hit his stride in the wondrous game of football by scoring six touchdowns in the Grandmother-Grandfather game, while Mrs. John McGonagle and Mrs. John Rooney co-starred for the Grandmothers; the trio thus became best known as "Saturday's Heroes." Nicholas Adams and Dino Papetti became basketball coaches at Notre Dame Academy (for girls). Joseph Morrill set a new record with his racing car, "Howie," with its jet attachments. Joe was aided no end by his manager, James Conway, who gave him the air—for his tires, of course.

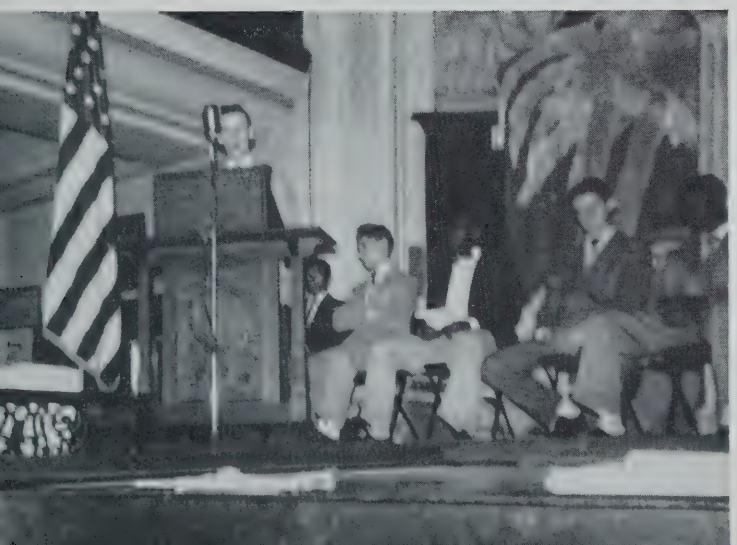
Bob yawned as he turned to the theatrical section. (Was he bored?). I read that Ronald Tradd, celebrated lover of the cinema, had opened a new school for lessons in love. His first two pupils are Joseph Landers and Robert Byrne. I read on. Leo Verrochi, Paul Tremblay, and Edward Libby were still haunting vaudeville with their tear-jerking rendition of "How could you believe me when I said I loved you, when you know I've been eating bologna all my life?" The musical organization, led by Ronald Ludington and Costa Samargedelis, and featuring Bradley "Hot Lips" Sears and "Twinkletoes" Hadley, finished their second tour around the world playing the sweetest music this side of the insane asylum.

Bob turned to his wife and smiled lovingly as the final page came into view. I discovered that John Leary had become a brilliant lawyer and had won another case, which was for the addition of another wing to that colossal marble building called . . . Boston Technical High School. The contract for said wing was awarded immediately to the Smith Construction Company headed by Zizniauskas, Livingston, and Vaitkevicius.

I saw that Edward Fitzgerald, after working feverishly at his state treasurer's job, suddenly decided that he needed a vacation. (Hmm!)

I found that Jacob Pilibosian had proved the old adage, "Perseverance wins a goal" by becoming principal of Girl's High School, after many years as head of its mathematics department. He said that he owes it all to . . . Mr. Rosengard's patience.

Just then Bob put down the paper and stretched his weary bones. Instantly, the crystal ball began to fade and grow dimmer and dimmer. I crossed Madam Zorro's palm with that green article some people call money. My bright eyes meandered into hers and she posed the query of whether I was satisfied, and I replied that time alone would answer that question.



Class Will

We, the senior class of 1952 being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby bequeath the following to the teachers who suffered through the years with us.

To Mr. Durnan: We leave our thanks and gratitude for all that he has done to make our past four years at Tech as inspirational and educational as they were.

To Mr. Avin: An inexhaustible supply of insects and frogs for dissecting purposes.

To Gen. Breen: A modernistically furnished office on a balcony overlooking the new Technical drill hall.

To Mr. Brokvist: A supply of typewritten sheets for his "numbers" game.

To Mr. Burt: A television set to relieve his hours of boredom up there in his own little kingdom on the fifth floor.

To Mr. Campbell: Elevator shoes for his pintsized freshmen.

To Mr. Carter: Another trip to California unless he places us all in good jobs.

To Mr. Cummings: We leave a book of funny stories (???).

To Mr. Daly: A suite of rooms in the Boston Public Library.

To Mr. DeGiacomo: A twenty-lesson course in driving.

To Mr. Flinn: A set of golden chisels.

To Mr. Furber: A badly-needed assistant for the years to come.

To Mr. Galvin: A sound system so that his victims will be able to hear him a little better.

To Mr. Gibbons: A seat in the Senate. (A desk too).

To Mr. Golden: A championship golf and tennis team.

To Mr. Hackett: A radio club that radiates.

To Mr. Hamer: A metronome set "slow" so that he will slow down in his teaching. He's too fast!!!

To Mr. Harrison: A bigger and better Student Council.

To Dr. Hasenfus: Output of the yearbook until his retirement.

To Mr. Hemman: A record which would keep repeating, "Can't you see that's the 'Up' stairway?"

To Mr. Holland: An answer of "Yes, dad" for his "Listen, son."

To Mr. Klein: A joke book.

To Mr. LaPlante: A case of Wildroot Cream Oil for his unruly hair (?).

To Mr. Liberfarb: A flashing neon sign outside the door so students will be able to find his well-hidden room.

To Mr. Lofgren: A place in L'il Abner's comic strip because Mr. Lofgren lives in Skunk Hollow.

To Mr. Mazzuchelli: A composition of not fewer than five hundred words.

To Mr. McGrath: Smarter history classes and better athletic teams.

To Mr. Menzel: An album of records with all the German songs and tunes that have ever been written.

To Mr. Mistler: Window shades to prevent students from staring out of the window during class.

To Dr. Moore: A homeroom to end forever his "Wanderin'."

To Mr. J. A. Moran: Six secretaries, ten typists, and a forty-eight hour day.

To Mr. W. J. Moran: A continuation of a job well done as Guidance Counselor.

To Mr. Morrill: A trip back to France. (Zounds!!!).

To Messrs. Mower and Plumb: Modernistic forges and a couple more instructors to help them in their work during the hot times.

To Mr. Munnick: A smile, a chuckle, and a laugh.

To Mr. Nichols: A veritable Van Dyke protege.
To Mr. O'Dowd: A town, village, or hamlet that he doesn't know.
To Mr. Ogilvie: A list of second-hand stores with low rates where he can buy stoves, bathtubs, and sinks for his cottage.
To Mr. Packard: A cold tablet to keep him immune from colds for the rest of his life.
To Mr. E. J. Powers: A liberal supply of neckties to hand out to his *Technical Gentlemen.*
To Mr. W. H. Powers: A basketball team of veritable giants seven and a half feet tall.
To Mr. Racine: An absolutely foolproof, no-cheat test.
To Mr. Resnick: A herd of elephants.
To Mr. Rosen: Solid gold, diamond-studded, horn-rimmed glasses.
To Mr. Rosengard: A hearty thanks for conducting the special Math class and enligtening our undernourished minds with his unusual knowledge.
To Mr. Rubin: A chief engineer's job on one of the largest hydro-electric plants ever to be built in this country.
To Mr. Spang: A supply of non-loseable, non-breakable locker keys.
To Mr. Van Ham: Dandruff and something out of which it could fall.
To Mr. Wall: A chicken on his shoulder.
To Mr. Webster: A special period for him in which to eat his brunch.
To Mr. Brown: An enjoyable and lengthy stay at the "boiler factory."
To Mr. Shea: A kit of dentists' tools — he looks more like a dentist than a teacher.
To Mr. Bowes: A telescope so he can better observe boys on the "down stairs."
To Mrs. Cogghill: The oft-repeated gift of a futuristically furnished library for the comfort of visiting cadet officers.
To Miss Carney: A lie detector so that she can find out which boys are really ill.
To the new senior class we leave the expectations, hopes, and failures that we experienced through our four years of struggle. We leave a high standard and a rich tradition which we hope our successors will be able to uphold and perhaps even raise higher (if this is possible).
To this new class we leave the following:

Callahan leaves a time bomb.
DeLello leaves his barber.
Canisius leaves for the navy.
Mahoney leaves his personality.
Cantwell leaves for the Soap Box Derby (once he won a bike).
Benkert leaves his candidacies.
Caris leaves his voice.
Murphy leaves for Africa.
Cassio leaves to play in "Othello."
Tremblay leaves his Secretary's position.
Haigh leaves for the barn. Hay! Hay!
Rowe leaves his algebra book.
Harrington leaves to go fishing.
Pomes leaves his jokes (??).
Scott leaves for the Antarctic.
Adams leaves his captaincy.
Woodlock leaves for wedlock.
Samargedelis leaves his Sax.
Wong leaves for China (town).
Upham leaves his drum.
Simmons leaves for Simmons College.
Pilibosian leaves Mr. Nichols his regards.
Sardina leaves a dozen small sardines.
Brickus leaves his "Now listen here, sonny boy."
Robertson leaves to join brother Sugar Ray.

The senior class leaves most joyfully without any regrets, and I leave through the door.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 1st day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two. Witnessed and affixed with the seal of the "Bat of the Tower" without which this document would be invalid.

JOHN S. DANIELS

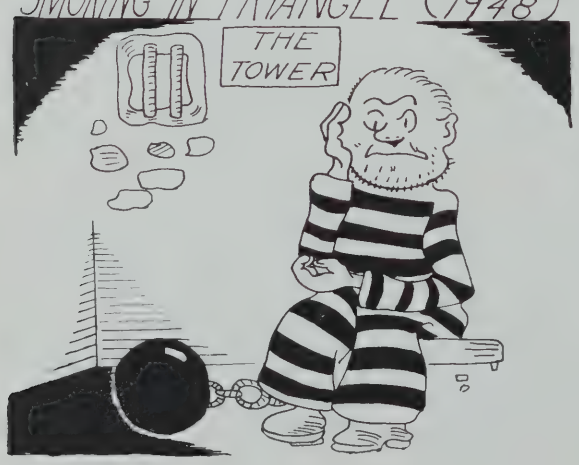
REMEMBER

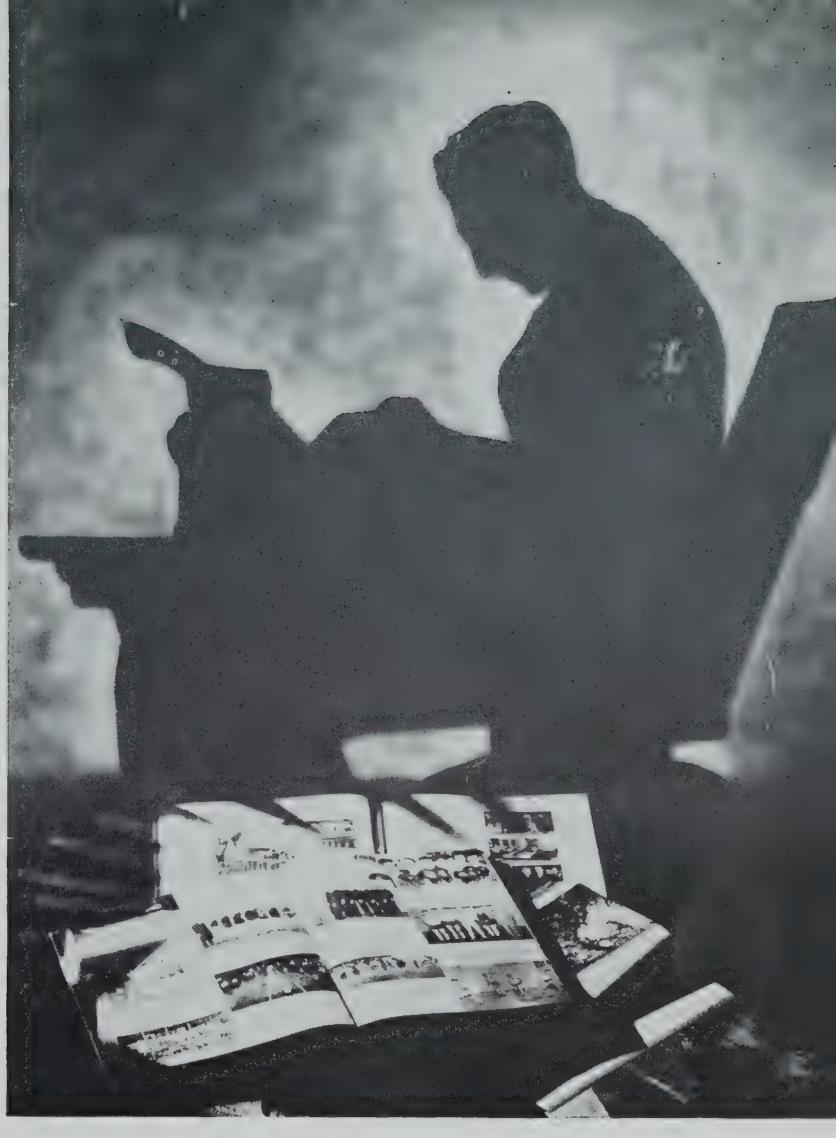
--AS A FRESHMAN--?

FORGE SHOP BLUES--?

HEARD IN THE DUKE'S ROOM

SMOKING IN TRIANGLE (CAUGHT IN 1948)





Our Activities are

Recorded Here

Back Row: Crotty, Smith, Conway, Cluett, Jones, McKiernan, Gregory, Zirakian, Woodlock.
Front Row: Larkin, Doherty, Cate, Mr. Nichols, McClair, Gelineau, Calhoun.

The special art class meets in Room A-3 every activity period, under the direction of Mr. Nichols. There the boys learn the fine points of art, design, and drawing. The more gifted boys do outstanding work, and those not so talented receive encouragement and help in their work.

Many of the students enter art contests conducted by the school and by outside organizations. We feel that in the future, a goodly number of these boys will become top flight artists, and as a result of the training they received here be inspired to go on to art schools and colleges.

Special Art Class

Artisan Staff

Once again THE ARTISAN has merited recognition for a job well done. For the third consecutive year, it has received Second Prize in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's annual school publications contest.

Under the skillful and patient direction of Mr. J. A. Moran, the student editors have once more put out a top grade magazine, one which provides interesting reading on a wide variety of subjects such as school activities, sports, humor, editorials, faculty notes, book reviews, poems, and stories.

This year THE ARTISAN marks its forty-fifth year of continued and faithful service to the students and the school. Moreover, by furnishing information about the school in its earlier years, THE ARTISAN serves as a valuable chronicle of school history.

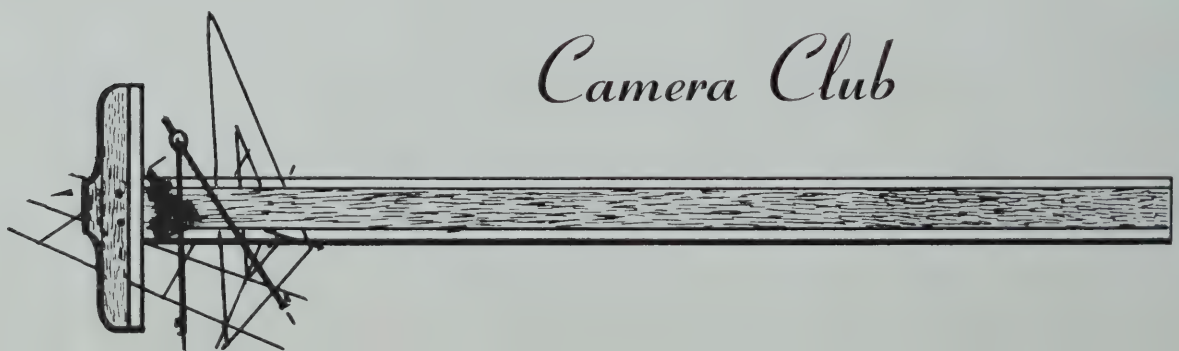
Top Row: Pasquale, Marsh, Rosen, Moy, Siegal, Robertson, Deveau, Breen, Nolan.
Middle Row: Mr. Nichols, Emerson, Rizzo, Landers, Calhoun, Mr. Moran, Adams, Rowe, McClair, Melloni, Nee, Johnson, Mr. Powers.
Front Row: Pomes, Cate, James, Morrill, Daniels, De Cicco, Benkert, DeLello, Mooney.

Back Row: Mr. Webster, Duff, Benoit, Veinotte, Valle, Rettman, Pollini.
Front Row: Connolly, Rotigliano, Ryan, Fisher, Kilduff, Vadala, Bancroft.

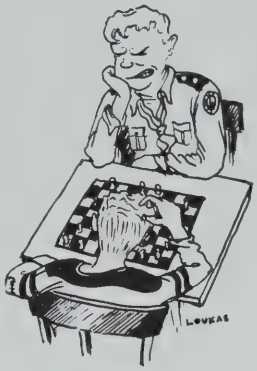
It might be said that it is practically a necessity for every person to have some hobby which will help him to relax when he has finished his daily work. One good hobby for a person interested in technical work is photography. The Camera Club is conducted to interest boys in photography and to encourage them to pursue this interesting and at times profitable avocation. Thus this club might be classed as education for leisure.

The Camera Club meets in Room 25 on Wednesdays and Fridays during the activity period under the guidance of Mr. Webster. A general discussion of all phases of photographic work is presented. Boys are encouraged to bring in their cameras or other photographic apparatus for help and instruction in the operation of these devices. Prints are judged and boys are helped to improve their work. Occasionally boys give talks on subjects in which they are proficient.

Camera Club



Chess Club



Twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday, the twenty members of the Chess Club meet in the library to play their favorite competitive game. The atmosphere is something between informal and tense; but the brainwork involved seems to give pleasure.

From among the members of the club is drawn the Chess Team of ten players, which belongs to the Greater Boston Interscholastic Chess League. Theirs is a serious occupation; during the year games are scheduled with six or seven other schools, with return matches, held Friday afternoons after school alternately here and in other schools. We stood a little better than middle position last year; this year there are hopes that we will rise higher toward the top. The games with other schools give us much excitement and fun and a good opportunity to meet other players around the city.

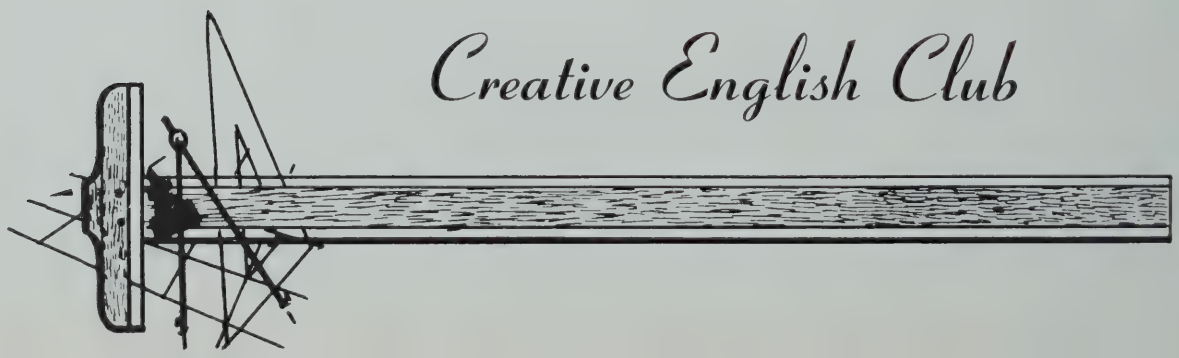
The president of our Club and team this year is Richard DeLello, IV-X; the vice-president is Kenneth G. Chin, II-T; and the secretary is George D. Bean, IV-C. They have done excellent work in arranging our players and recording the meets.

Back Row: Coughlin, Pinaud, Swartz, Cluett, DeLeo, Donato, Ricci, Conroy, Worthington, Favel.
Front Row: Chin, DeLello, Mr. Menzel, Bean, Vaitkevicius.

Top Row: Mooney, Morrill, Calhoun, Barbieri.
Front Row: DeLello, Pilibosian, Dr. Hasenfus, Daniels, Tremblay.

The Creative English Club is an organization composed of a small number of boys who wish to learn the fundamentals of writing. The group meets in Room 24 during activity periods and is conducted by Dr. Nathaniel Hasenfus who has written a number of books himself.

Most of the members of the "Technician" staff are chosen from the club, and after the course is finished the boys find that they are more talented writers. The club, now in the fifth year of its existence, has provided the long needed means for the development of young writers who find in it enjoyment as well as practical value.



Creative English Club

Drafting Standards Club

As a special project, this class, under the direction of Mr. Lofgren, is making a drafting standards book which will explain the right method of drawing and laying out designs.

The book will point out the proper way to dimension, to draw gears, screws, and nuts, and to perform all the important intricacies of drafting. When completed, the book will become a standard rule book for the rest of the school. The club, a comparatively new one, has made great strides in the few years of its existence and bids fair to be of permanent value to the school.

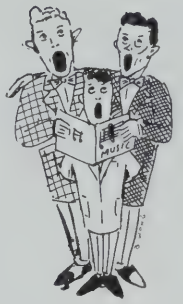
Back Row: Crosby, Braman, Maurici, Rosen, Nigloschy, Glynn.
Front Row: Lynch, Walsh, Platais, Mr. Lofgren, DeCourcey, Phillips, Hrono.

Back Row: Tremblay, Wallace, McClair, Ricci, Doherty, Conway, Mr. Golden.
Front Row: Nee, Rizzo, Anagnos, Mulkern, DeLello, Dunivan.

No school today is complete without its forum program. Tech's group is under the able direction of Mr. Golden, who trains his young orators in the planning, writing, and delivery of their talks. Some of the interesting topics of discussion that have been planned for this year are "Are we over-emphasizing athletics?", "Do we want socialized medicine?", and "Should we have Federal Aid to Education?" The outstanding performers of this forum group are Joseph Benkert, Donald Flynn, J. Ernest Wallace, Francis Rizzo, Robert Nee, and Cordell Bleiler. This year promises to be a splendid one for this group. More power to Mr. Golden as he trains the politicians and statesmen of tomorrow!

Forum Group

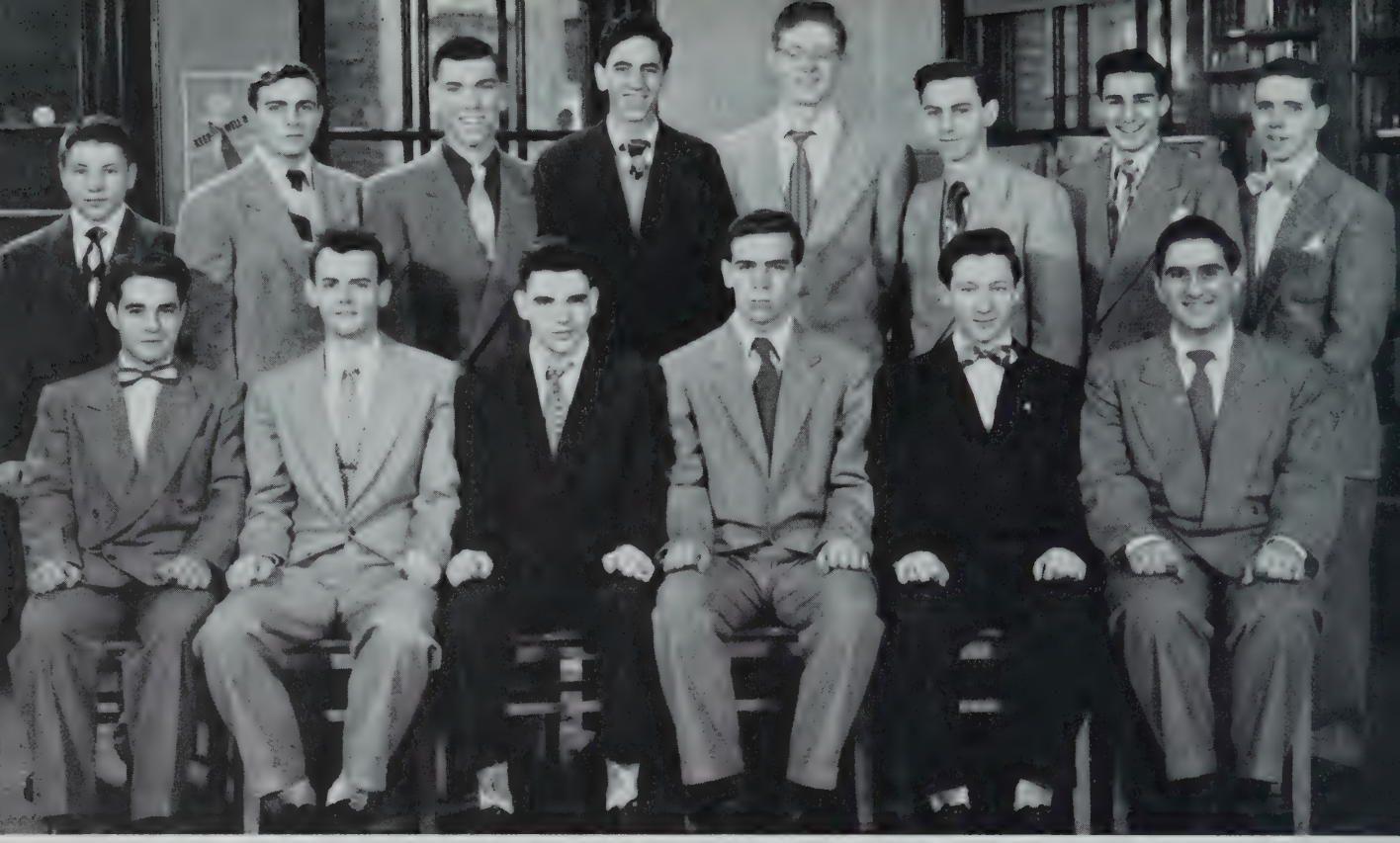
Glee Club



No assembly is complete without a song from our Glee Club. Mr. T. Francis Burke, Assistant Director of Music for the Boston Public Schools, the conductor of the club, assures us that it is the finest group of singers he has had in many years. Mr. Burke is assisted in his work by Mr. Bernard, who not only awards orchids, but also sings to his pupils down in the machine shop.

The group was particularly entertaining at the Christmas Assembly, at which time they inspired the audience with their fine interpretations of traditional Christmas Carols. Ted Caris is the president of this organization, and among the senior class members are Leo Belesca, Raymond Tyler, and Richard Tatum.

Back Row: Leary, Dwyer, Vaughn, Tatum, Belesca, Jones, Tyler, O'Shea.
Middle Row: Mr. Doherty, Blowers, Schiffer, Reid, Ogilvie, Gullens, Moughalian.
Front Row: Schneider, Lyons, Mullen, Fahnley, Fallon, Caris.



Back Row: Mulkern, Bean, Morrill, Rabs, Belesca, Deveau, DeLello, Mooney.
Front Row: Gallagher, McClair, Doherty, Fitzgerald, Daniels, Pilibosian.

Boston Technical's second annual Harvest Dance was held November 23 in the Charter Room of the New England Mutual Building. The many Technicians who were present danced to the music of Charlie Samar's orchestra under the watchful eye of Mr. James Holland who was there to see that things ran as smoothly as usual. During the intermission punch was served, and an orchid was presented to the prettiest girl present, who happened to be squired by lucky Robert Giuliana, Class President of 1951.

Altogether, the group had a very good time, and when the evening was ended, our Buff and Blue Dance was a success, thanks to the able planning of our worthwhile committee that left no stones unturned to make the Harvest Dance as enjoyable an occasion as possible.

International Correspondence Club

The International Correspondence Club meets under the direction of Dr. Hasenfus. The club consists of boys who carry on a regular correspondence with boys from other schools in all parts of the world, especially Japan. Most of the letter writing is done by high school boys, but occasionally letters are received from high foreign officials. In their letters, writers exchange ideas about the schools, country, and different ways of living. All in all, it is a worthwhile organization to boost our international relations, and it is hoped that the group will grow in importance as years pass by.

Back Row: Harrington, Mulkern, Shea, Warwick, Morrill.
Front Row: DeLello, Daniels, Dr. Hasenfus, Critikos, Markgren.

Top Row: Danksewicz, Rizzo, Bond, Cantillo, Landers, Dunivan, Adams, Bleiler, Ricci, Nee, Verochi, Hayes, Marcus.

Third Row: Vozzella, Modica, Geer, Fitzgerald, Conway, Vaitkevicius, Rowe, Morrill, Melloni, Byrne, Hemenway, Tradd, Mahoney, Flynn, Lane.

Second Row: Wong, Sears, Kawadler, Caris, Anagnos, Polevy, Zizniauskas, Moy, Daniels, Samargedelis, Younis, Rahilly, Nolan, Tremblay, Segal.

Front Row: Callahan, Lembidakis, Doherty, Cate, Benkert, Mr. Rosengard, DeLello, McClair, Critikos, Pomes, Mooney.

The Mathematics Club, under the direction of Mr. David E. Rosengard, comprises nearly one-third of the senior class. This organization is devoted to the review of advanced algebra and trigonometry, subjects valuable in preparation for the college board examinations.

Mr. Rosengard gives help on difficult problems that occur in the review and also explains the type of problems that are likely to appear in different tests.

Many boys in the Math Club of previous years have obtained sufficient extra instruction to allow them to pass their college entrance tests with flying colors.

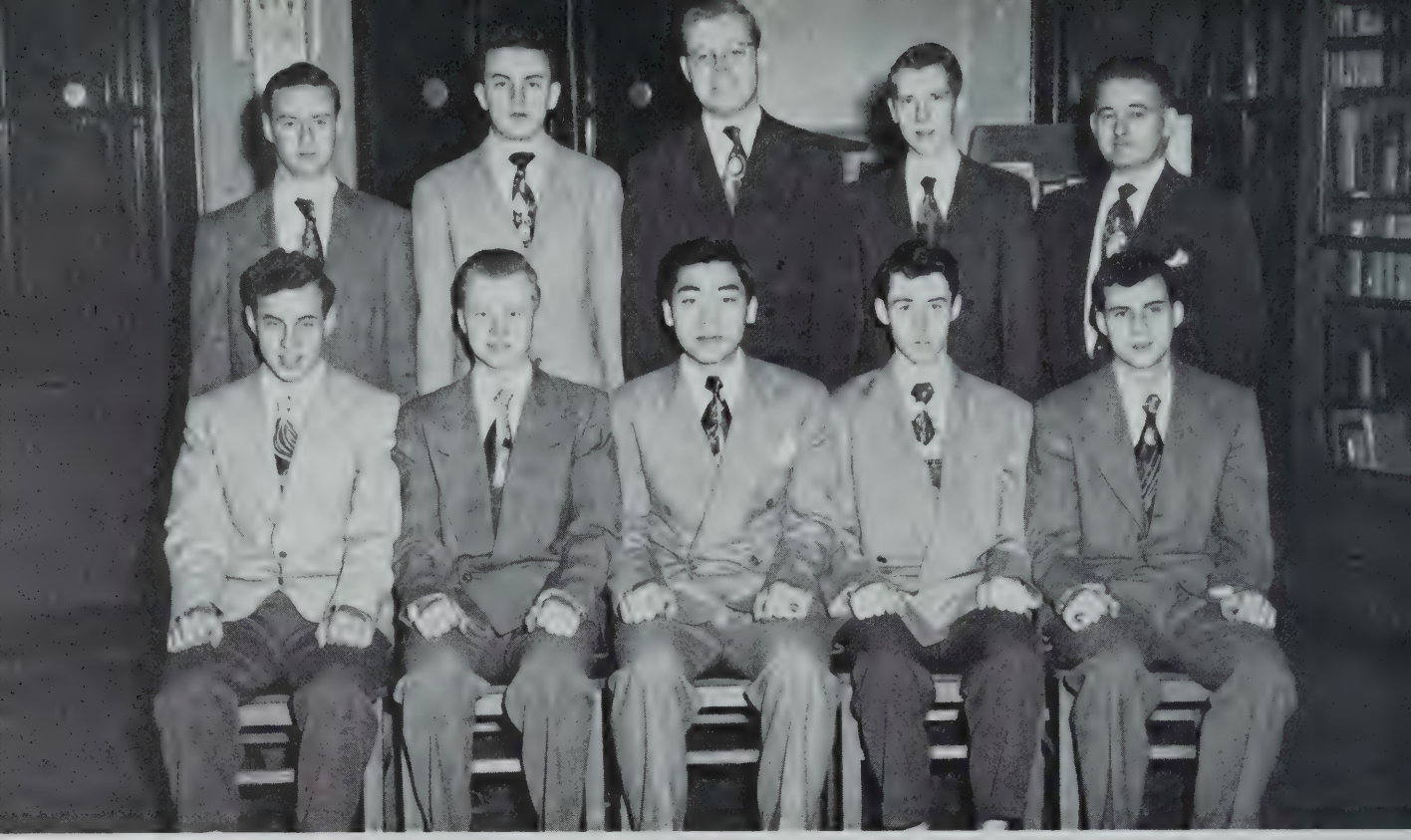
Special Mathematics Club

Model Plane and Yacht Club

Mr. Munnick, a master craftsman at building racing boats, is now sharing his knowledge of boat building with the members of the plane and boatbuilding section of the Model Club, of which he is leader. The racing boat models are made in the Potter Design in the fifty-eight hundred class, and the thirty-six-inch design, which is an adaptation of the Boy Scout forty-six-inch model raced everywhere in the United States. Mr. Munnick has won many prizes himself in racing just such boats in various contests.

Another feature of the club is the building of airplanes. These are constructed mainly from airplane kits of gasoline models and scale models. The planes are being built for racing contests, although many of the boys will keep them for their own personal use and not risk them in competition.

Back Row: Lyons, Morris, McClennan, Karshick, Hare, Burgholzer, Clougherty.
Front Row: Meaney, Zizniauskas, Landers, Mr. Munnick, Bond, Leonard, Hopkins.

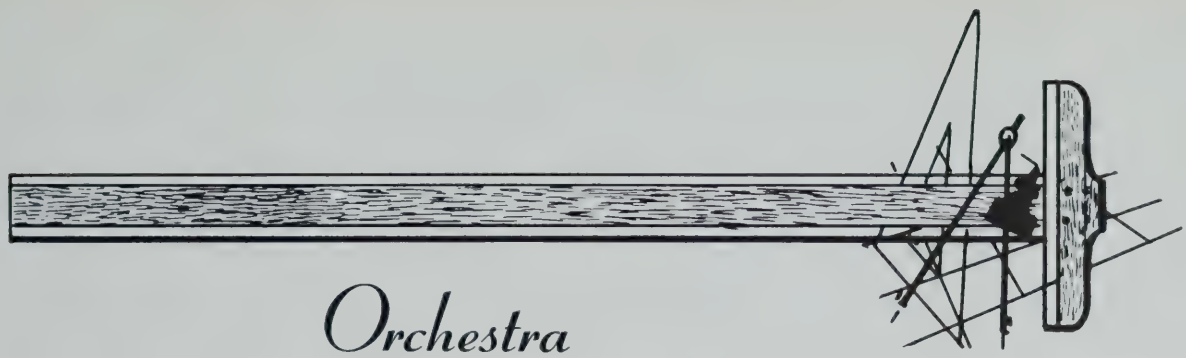


Back Row: Winitzer, Smith, Harrington, Chase, Mr. Harrison.
Front Row: Cate, Zizniauskas, Moy, Rahilly, Travers.

The Boston Technical High School Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was officially granted a charter on November 6, 1951. The purpose of this organization is "to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Boston Technical High School."

Pupils elected to the Honor Society were nominated by the faculty for rendering valuable service to the school. A Faculty Committee composed of Mr. Van Ham, Mr. Edward Powers, Mr. Rosengard, Mr. William Powers, and Mr. Harrison evaluated each nominee on the basis of his scholarship, character, and service. The final selection was made by secret ballot.

On March 6, 1952 an official Induction Assembly was held and the National Honor Society Keys awarded. This is the highest honor that Boston Technical High School can bestow on any member of the student body.



Orchestra

The orchestra, which is under the excellent supervision of Mr. Joseph Trongone, meets every Wednesday during the activity period.

It features Costa Samargedelis, a very handy man with a "Sax," who has played with the group since his freshman year. Costa, along with Ronald Ludington, is a member of the Boston Public School Symphony Orchestra.

One of the boys has assured us that the outstanding success of this musical group is mostly due to the clever directing of Mr. Trongone. As the young man said, "He really knows his stuff."

This group is a featured part of almost every assembly. The golden tones of Tech's orchestra, an articulate answer to the Boston Pops when it fills the hall, will forever be a fond memory of the graduate.

Left to Right: Samargedelis, Tempesta, Maguire, Reardon, Kordas, Waterman, Cundari, Norton, Ludington, Hadley, Sears.

Top Row: Dutton, Schlittler, Rizzo, Ramstrom, Haigh, Crocker, Hildebrand, Harding, Zizniauskas.

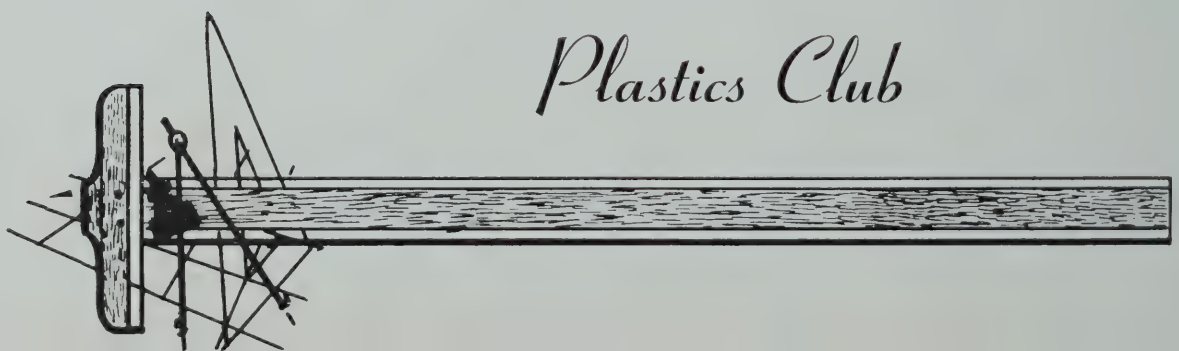
Middle Row: Krumscheid, Chinetti, Belskis, Nestor, Liszewski, Karschick, Lawless, Canisius.

Front Row: Meehan, Gallagher, Bagnall, Mr. Harrison, Mooney, Maneikis, Tradd, Bleiler.

The object of the Plastics Club is to instruct pupils in the handling and fashioning of plastics by constructing interesting objects.

Members of the club work with plexiglass and lucite, and each year many varied and unusual projects are undertaken. Work in internal carving and plastic sculpture is attempted by the more advanced pupils in the club.

The president is Robert Mooney, IV-X, and the vice-president is Robert Spring, III-D. The club is instructed by Mr. William Harrison.



Plastics Club

Prom

One of the best remembered events of any boy's high school days is his Senior Prom. The Class of 1952 will never forget the wonderful time we had at our prom which was held Wednesday evening, April 30, at Longwood Towers in Brookline.

On that enchanted evening, Tech's seniors danced to the sweetest music ever played, in a hall filled to capacity with beautiful girls and their handsome escorts.

This was probably one of the most enjoyable proms ever conducted by a senior class at Tech, and its success was due not only to the fact that we had an excellent committee in charge which worked hard to make things click, but also because Mr. Holland was constantly breathing down our necks to make sure that everything was as it should be.

As Mr. Holland would probably say, "The prom was a success. Reason? We all did our part to make it so. Period."

Back Row: Anagnos, Caruso, Hurlburt, Conlon, Crocker, Deveau, Gelineau, Danksewicz, Nee, Homan, Rosen, Mullin.
Third Row: Younis, McCastor, Simmons, Mahoney, Morrill, Jones, Belesca, Hemenway, Connelly, Rabs.
Second Row: Lembidakis, Manning, Maccarone, Donlan, Rose, Taylor, Wildes, Sears, Benkert, Upham, J. Callahan, Kawalder, McDougall, Mulkern, Segal.
Front Row: Barberi, Mooney, Daniels, McClair, Doherty, Wallace, Fitzgerald, Dunivan, Tradd, De Lello.

Back Row: Schmitt, Kundroff, Kennedy, Genduso, Deveau, Folan, Stober.
Front Row: Doyle, Leafer, Mr. Hackett, Hemenway, Mahoney, Toomey.

The Radio Club is made up of boys who wish to enter the field of radio and television upon their graduation from Tech. Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hackett, the boys learn the fundamentals of building and repairing sets, small and large.

The members are also taught Morse Code and the theory of electronics and television. The Radio Club is outstanding among the many activities which help our boys in planning their future and make such a school as ours unique in the Boston School System.

Radio Club

Student Council

The Student Council, which functions under the supervision of Mr. William Harrison, is a body of students representing all the homerooms and activities in the school.

This organization is run on democratic principles, and meetings are conducted in accordance with regular parliamentary procedure. Officers are elected to help carry out the duties of the Council. The president is John Daniels, IV X; the vice-president, John Marr, III C; and the secretary, Paul Tremblay, IV X.

All recommendations approved by the Student Council are put into petition form and sent to Mr. Durnan for approval. It is significant that our headmaster has given his approval to every recommendation thus far submitted.

Top Row: Dacey, King, Murphy, McGonagle, Karschick, Foster, Adams, DeCourcey, Lindsey.
Third Row: McCarthy, Ruzzano, Van Schelt, Nichols, Flynn, Doherty, Pfieffer, Murphy, Benkert.
Second Row: Chin, Meaney, Schlitter, Druan, Mecandante, Sullivan, Rahilly, Travers, Crosby, Gallagher, Frotten.
Front Row: Wallace, Ayres, DeCicco, Marr, Daniels, Tremblay, Morrill, Mooney, Tradd, Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Leaders

Back Row: Nee, Daniels, DeLello, Rizzo, Mr. Golden.
Front Row: Doherty, Pomes, McClair, Mooney, Gallagher.

Corridor Patrol

Back Row: Lawrence, Dillion, Emerson, Marcus, Foster, Crocker, Genduso, Levison, Ciampa, Mr. Mazzuchelli, Adviser.

Front Row: Sullivan, Cantillo, Mulkern, Druan, Moy, Pilibosian, Caruso, Maguire.

Drivers' Class

Back Row: O'Malley, Bradley, Ciampa, Lucas, Feinberg, MacKay, Markowsky.
Middle Row: De Giacomo, Instructor, Broady, Levison, Tyler, Ayres, Costello, Geer, Modica, Caruso, Starra.
Front Row: Lewis, McStravick, Vozzella, Enos, McAuliffe, Santos, Philibosian, Reardon, Fallon.

Lunch Room Service Group

Top Row: MacDougall, Rizzo, Auns, Santos, Riordan, Crotty, Indrisano, Lamberti, G. Kelley, Alconada.
Middle Row: Mr. Mower, P. Kelley, Hartley, Lawless, O'Brien, Platais, Nyquist, Rutstein, Marr, DiMare.
Front Row: Breen, Jenkins, Mooney, Chin, Lindsay, Scanlon, Accetta, Maneikas.

Soloists

Back Row: Mr. Doherty, Samargedelis, Schiffer, Caris, Mr. T. Francis Burke.
Front Row: Reid, Schneider, Belesca, Jones, Isbitsky.

Junior Class Officers

Aldo Castellani, Vice-President; Robert Maguire, Treasurer;
Joseph Lee, President; Andrew McGonagle, Vice-President

Class Day Committee

Back Row: Condon, R. Hurlburt, Langer, Leonard, Byrne, Belesca, Hemenway, Connelly, Morrill, Bean.

Third Row: Armitage, Caruso, Landers, Rosen, Rudnicki, Foster, Smith, Belskis, Chinetti, Benkert, De Lello.

Second Row: Simmons, Lashua, Woodlock, Coffey, Mercandante, Anagnos, Danksewicz, Folan, Caris, Dunivan, Barbari, Krumscheid, Mahoney, Segal.

Front Row: Lembidakis, Callahan, Mooney, Fitzgerald, Doherty, Wallace, McClair, Gelineau, Tradd, Daniels.

BLEILER CLICKS

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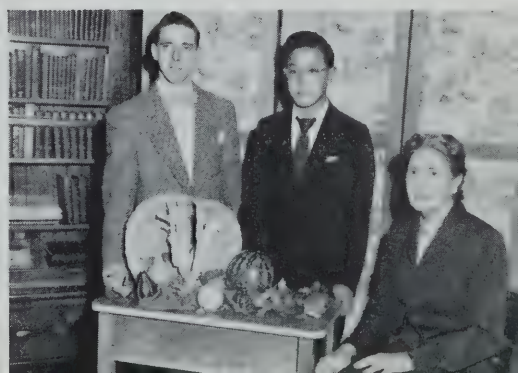


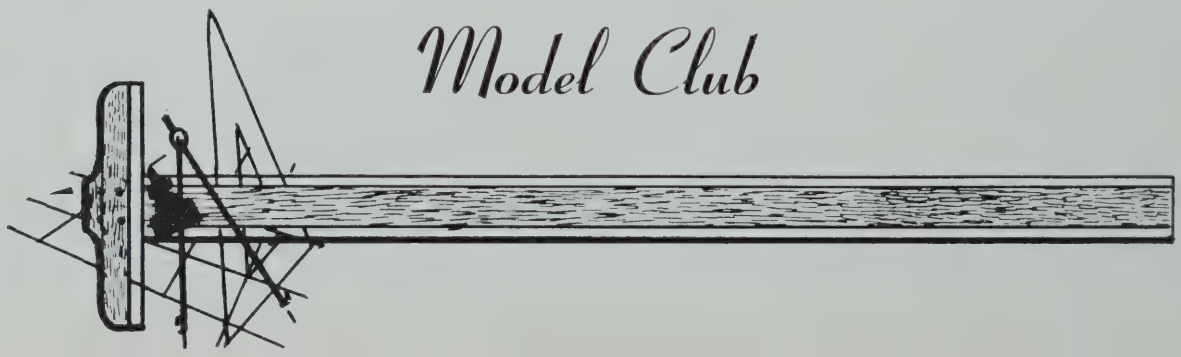
Back Row: Mr. Campbell, Donovan, Dillion, Mikulec, George, Costa, Siegel, Marsh.
Front Row: Georgeopolous, DiGregorio, Rahilly, Mahoney, Vatalaro, Hoyle, Cooming.

The Automobile Model Club has had more than its share of success in the past few years. In the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild Contests, this past year, Paul Rahilly, IV-X, won $100 and just missed being regional winner. John Mahoney, also of IV-X, last year won second State prize, and this year he received honorable mention and a kit of tools as prize. Anthony Vatalaro won a first state prize and Anthony DiGregorio an honorable mention.

A feature of the Model Club is the making of antique guns, and in this endeavor boys have been turning out some real masterpieces. Each gun is an exact replica in every detail of the guns used in past centuries.

The making of frigates is still another branch of the Model Club. The club members take great pride in the miniature models that they turn out, and well deserve all the praise that they receive. Each boat from mast to keel is an exact reproduction in scale of a boat that was used in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Mr. Campbell, the leader, has done excellent work in developing success in this club.

Model Club



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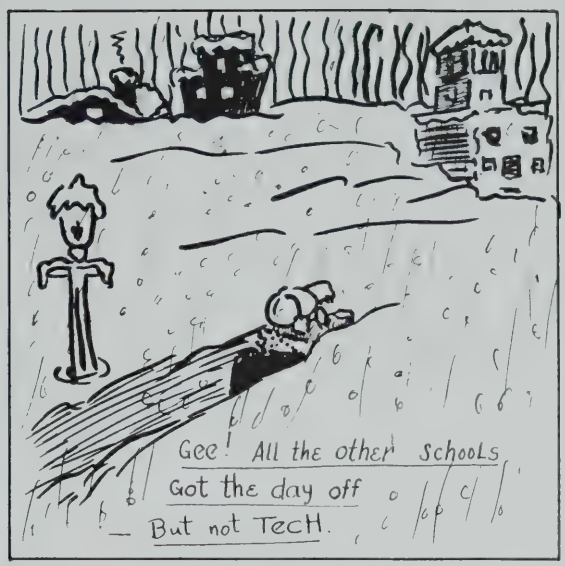
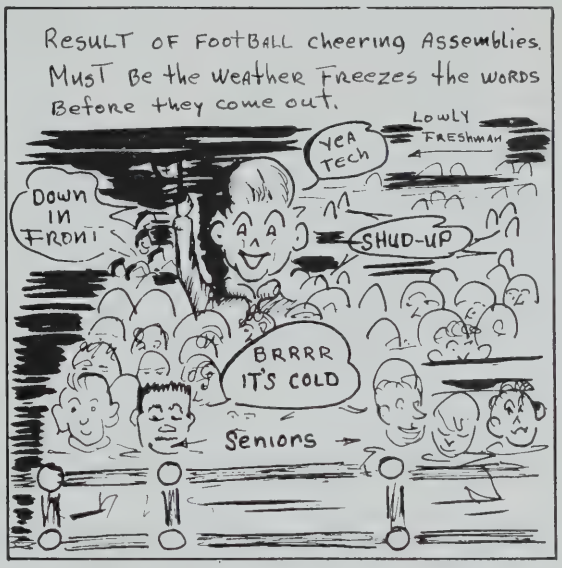
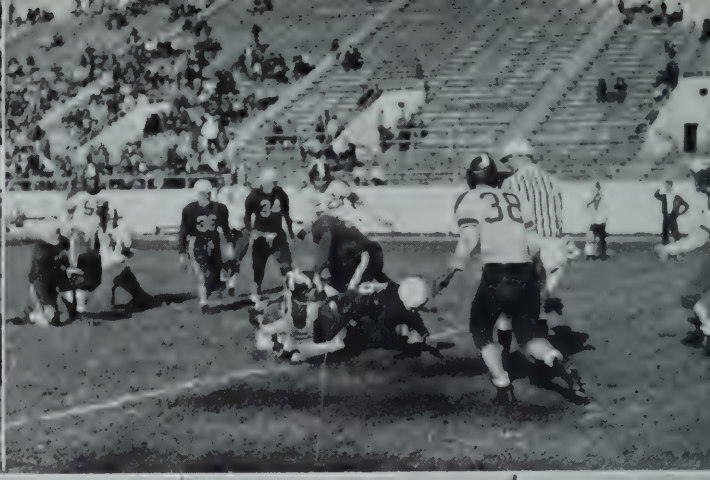

Gee! All the other Schools
Got the day off
— But not Tech.

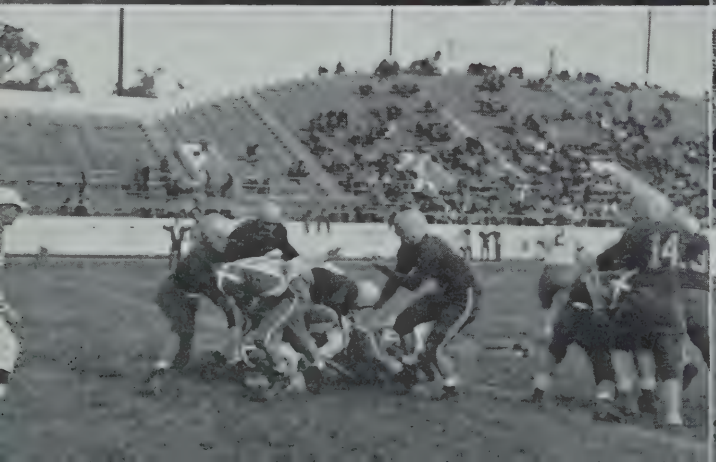
MR. McGRATH'S FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THOSE NEW FIRE DOORS, COME Lunch time.
Lunch Room
Boy!
IF MR. McGRATH COULD SEE ME NOW


RESULT OF FOOTBALL cheering Assemblies.
Must Be the weather Freezes the words Before they come out.
LOWLY FRESHMAN
YEA TECH
Down IN FRONT
SHUD-UP
BRRRR IT'S COLD
Seniors

Technical High's Reading hours were very Restful — ho hum! Pardon Me — ZZZZZ
ZZ
ZZ
ZZZ
— "To-Be-or-not-to-Be That is the question"
ZZ
Cate 52

OH! THOSE MONEY COLLECTIONS
I Wonder where the teacher's got the money to buy their new CADILLACS?
— hmmmm —
DIG IT UP
YE-S-S-S- SIR-R

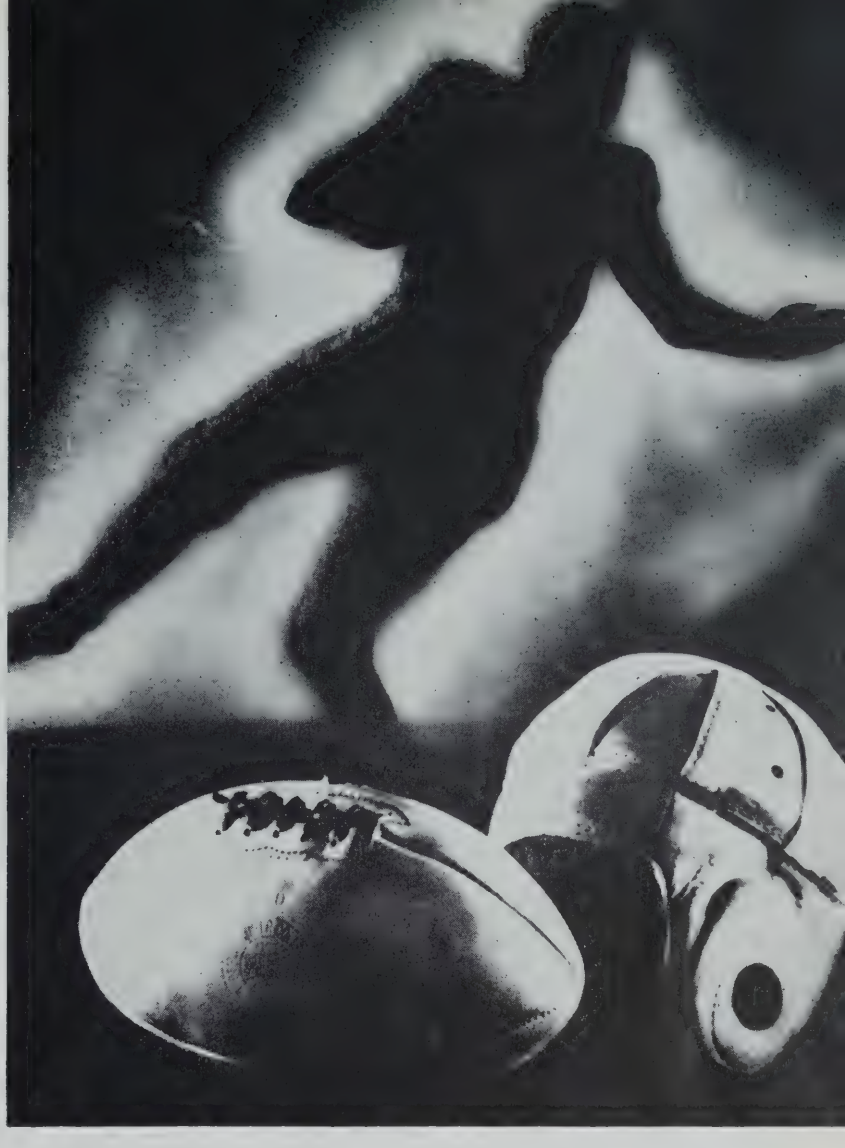




Our Captains

DONALD FLYNN
Football

JOHN STURNIOLO
Hockey



Sports in Review

CHARLES SHIONIS
Baseball

NICHOLAS ADAMS
Basketball

JOHN POWERS
Track

Top Row: Young, Homan, Clougherty, Zirakian, Fitzgerald, Shanahan, Foster, McQuillan, Karshick, McRae, Zamagni, Pilibosian, DeLello.

Middle Row: Asst. Coaches Campbell and Kilroy, Jacoppo, Valle, Pozza, Gelineau, Higgins, Nappi, Contee, Wallace, Hughes, Blair, Bradley, Rose, Morrill, Mgr., Mr. McGrath, Coach.

Front Row: Marr, Johanson, Ward, Rooney, McGonagle, Teliszewsky, Flynn, Capt., Dacey, Calabro, McGonagle, Jones, Mahoney, Enos, O'Brien.

Football

The 1951 football team of Boston Technical High School had the best record made by this school in many years. The season ended with a sum total of six wins and two defeats.

The team started out in a great way by whipping B. C. High and Roxbury Memorial, but on October 12th, Tech's victory march was halted by English High. Southie was our second victim, and in the next week our boys were all pepped up for the Eastie game only to see it cancelled by the weather man. The Dorchester game we pass over lightly. With a greatly rejuvenated club, Tech next played Latin School in a game long to be remembered by all those in attendance. Rolling down the field in a brilliant manner, our boys upset the heavily-favored Latin team, 26-20. The accountants at Commerce also felt the blow of the axe the following week as we marched over them 26-6.

Finally Thanksgiving, the day we all looked forward to, arrived, and with it came vacation, turkey, and the game with our Trade School rivals from Parker Street. We were delighted when the Buff and Blue, playing very sharp football that day, rolled over the Tradesmen 19-6, to finish a good season, and win to second place in the Boston Conference.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

COACHES KILROY AND McGRATH

Tech 46	B. C. High	20	Tech 0	Dorchester	25
Tech 26	Roxbury Memorial	2	Tech 26	Latin	20
Tech 12	English	18	Tech 26	Commerce	6
Tech 28	South Boston	14	Tech 19	Trade	6
Tech	East Boston (rained out)				

The Veteran lettermen were Captain Donald Flynn, John Mahoney, Bob Calabro, Edward Fitzgerald, John Marr, Barry O'Brien, John Rooney, and Dan Ward, while new letter-winners were Maurice Contee, Ed Enos, Don Gelineau, William Homan, Lloyd King, James McCastor, John McGonagle, and Robert Shanahan.

Outstanding players on the team who were given special honors were Captain Donald Flynn, and linesman Jack Marr, both of whom were selected for the ALL BOSTON TEAM. Capt. Flynn won further distinction by emerging as the leading point scorer in the city (102 pts.), tying the city record for the most touchdowns scored in the city (15), and being selected for the Boston Post All-Scholastic Team.

AYERS, MAGUIRE, MULLEN AND PHILLIPS WERE GREAT "WHOOP-IT-UPPERS"

Top Row: Wesson, Teliszewski, Fitzgerald, Roberts, Siciliano, Mastrobattista, Cross, Ayres, Higgins, Gosse, Mr. McGrath.
Middle Row: Flynn, Hare, Donlan, Buras, Capt. Toyias, Jacobs, Shionis, Salis, Zamagni.
Front Row: Hayes, Scott, Ridley, DeVoe.

Baseball

In 1951 our baseball team had one of its best records in recent years, and because a nucleus for another good club is still in school to answer the call of Coach Herman McGrath and Captain Charles Shionis, further improvement is expected this season. Last year, under the leadership of one of Tech's greatest student-athletes, shortstop Angie Toyias, and featuring Gino Mastrobattista at second, Pete Sales at third, Charlie Jacobs in left field, Don Flynn in center, Charlie Shionis in right, Mike Buras and Bob Roberts on the mound, and Bob Dolan behind the plate, the Tech squad compiled a winning record of nine victories and six losses.

The season started most auspiciously, as the Buff and Blue won seven of its first eight games. Then after a loss to Commerce, the team went into a tail-spin and dropped most of the ball games on the last part of the schedule, triumphing over only Jamaica Plain and our traditional rival, Boston Trade. Yet the early part of the campaign had been so successful, that our nine ended the season with one of its best records since the days of Captain Joe Reardon, now property of the Boston Braves.

Tech	2	Charlestown	1	Tech	6	East Boston	0
Tech	2	Memorial	0	Tech	0	Commerce	2
Tech	5	Brighton	7	Tech	5	English	8
Tech	8	Latin	4	Tech	10	Jamaica Plain	6
Tech	18	Roslindale	6	Tech	6	Hyde Park	7
Tech	9	Brandeis	3	Tech	4	Dorchester	11
Tech	5	South Boston	3	Tech	6	B. C. High	11

Basketball

Under the careful supervision of Coach William Powers, the Tech hoopsters ended the "1952" basketball season with many brilliant court victories to their credit. Captain Nicholas Adams became scorer of the city this year, amassing a total of 275 points in fourteen games.

The first two games of the season were lost to Dorchester and Latin Schools, but the team came back in the third game to beat the tough Roxbury Memorial five, 44-39. Following this game, wins were registered over Commerce, Trade, and English High Schools. In the English game, with only five seconds remaining in the final period, Feeley of Technical scored to bring Tech out on top, 42-41. The season's record was one of six wins and eight losses.

Technical 37	Dorchester	52	Technical 56	Roxbury Memorial	77
Technical 38	Latin	40	Technical 40	B. C. High	45
Technical 44	Roxbury Memorial	39	Technical 54	Dorchester	74
Technical 67	Commerce	31	Technical 42	English	41
Technical 37	B. C. High	39	Technical 37	Latin	61
Technical 39	English	42	Technical 56	Commerce	41
Technical 60	Trade	27	Technical 65	Trade	30

Back Row: Coach Powers, Dolcimascolo, Callahan, Murphy, Mahoney, Bradley.
Front Row: Papetti, Feeley, Jones, Adams, King, Martingnone, Clougherty.

Back Row: Ferraro, Peters, Shanahan, Enos, Meaney.
Middle Row: Mr. Campbell, Melloni, Carvelli, Celata, Curtis, McGonagle, Sorace, Morrill.
Front Row: Snow, DeLello, Murphy, Sturniolo, Lee, Johanson.

Hockey

City Champions

With Captain John Sturniolo playing magnificently in the goal, and Ralph Deleo at center pacing the attack for such veterans as Sal Carvelli, James Snow, Russell Lashua, Richard Celata, Robert Shanahan, Charles Murphy, and James Melloni, our hockey team racked up its first championship since 1945.

The puck chasers from Scotia Street opened the season with a bang by dumping Commerce High, 6-1. The next week Tech waited until the third period to unleash six goals against Memorial and turn the game into a rout, winning 6-1. The Buff and Blue stayed in the victors' column the following week by racking up a 4-3 win over English. Still undefeated but off their usual form, the Technicians were held scoreless by the Black and Red from Dorchester, because Dorchester's goalie was able to turn back Ralph Deleo's attacks, causing the game to end in a 0-0 deadlock. However, the boys bounded right back the following week, when goals by Deleo and Murphy in the third period gave Tech a 2-0 win over a favored Boston Latin, leaving Tech the only unbeaten team in the city. East Boston took on Tech the next Saturday morning in a non-league game, but Tech's Ralph Deleo again came to the front as he scored five goals in our 6 to 4 victory over the East Boston sextet. The last Boston Conference League game for Tech saw the loyal fans of Tech swarm to the Arena by the hundreds to see Tech put away a determined but inept Trade team by the score of 10-0.

The Buff and Blue sextet were invited to play in the Metropolitan Tourney which decides the state championship. However, the team was unable to cooperate with Ralph Deleo, and Tech suffered its first defeat of the season, losing to Malden High, 3-2, in the opening round of the elimination contest.

The Captain-elect for the 1953 season is Ralph Deleo, to whom we all wish the best of luck and the hopes for another city championship. Ralph was the highest point scorer in the city, piling up 24 points.

The graduating lettermen are Capt. John Sturniolo, Russell Lashua, James Snow, Robert Shanahan, Edward Enos, and James Melloni.

Track

In its day Tech has had many outstanding track teams which have brought back to her halls a great number of trophies, but none has given our school greater honor or a better show of sportsmanship than this year's team.

John Powers, the captain of the team, has been an inspiring example for the rest of the team with his drive and stamina.

After Dick Tatum's marvelous run at the Fargo Meet in which he tied the world's record for the sixty-yard dash in flat shoes in 6.5 seconds, Tech headed into the Northeastern Meet. Dick ran the fastest 300 yards ever recorded at the Garden in a record-breaking time of 32.9 seconds. John Leary also made a good showing, but English High's team proved too much for our comparatively small team. Two weeks later the State Meet was held at the Garden but once again English High's strong track team came out on top. In the National Schoolboy Interscholastic Meet at Madison Square Garden, Tatum ran the fastest quarter mile of the day in 51.7 seconds, but ran into traffic difficulties in the final heat and finished third.

This year's Regimental was one of the most thrilling in the history of this meet, with Latin defeating English by one and a quarter points. Technical's Louis Sheedy starred for our team by winning the Class C 50-yard dash in 5.8 seconds to set a new record. Tatum set a record in the Class A 440-yard run with a time of 54.4. For his extraordinary running he will receive the Gridiron Club trophy for the most outstanding track athlete of the year.

Under the skillful guidance of Coach McGrath, the track team has progressed to championship form and will be seeking top honors in the outdoor State Meet this year. Good luck to Coach McGrath and his hard-fighting track squad.

Top Row: DiGregorio, Campanella, Zimmerman, Shirley, W. Zamagni, Morganelli, Scanlon, Lynch, Joyce, Howitt, Boccuzzi, Glynn, Jacoppo, Kildare, Goldsmith, Foley, Kearney, Azulay, Ryan.

Middle Row: Leary, Sheedy, Lomasney, Bono, Valle, Altavilla, R. Ryan, Splaine, Woronoff, Mockapetris, Johnson, Costa, Mahoney, Tatum, Crawford, Strazdas, Hayes, Bergin, Johnson, Higgins.

Front Row: Roman, Leverone, Bradley, Moccia, P. Zamagni, Antonellis, Riley, Munroe, Capt. Powers, Bonasoro, Mazzulli, McGunegle, Thebado, DiMare, Meiggs, Carr, Larkin.

Back Row: Capt. Winitzer, Searson, Brickus, Vaitkevicius.
Front Row: Lembertas, Zizniauskas, Auns, Mr. Golden, Coach.

Tennis

Last year's tennis team suffered a blow from the very beginning when Captain Petratitis and Dave Henry were lost for the season. Carrying on as best it could, the team compiled a record of three victories and six defeats. This was the poorest season ever for a Tech tennis team, but there were a few bright spots in the picture. The arrival to form of Lembertas, Ziznauskas, Vaitkevicius, and Brickus, the doubles play of Auns and Winitzer, and the general spirit and morale of the squad pleased Mr. Golden.

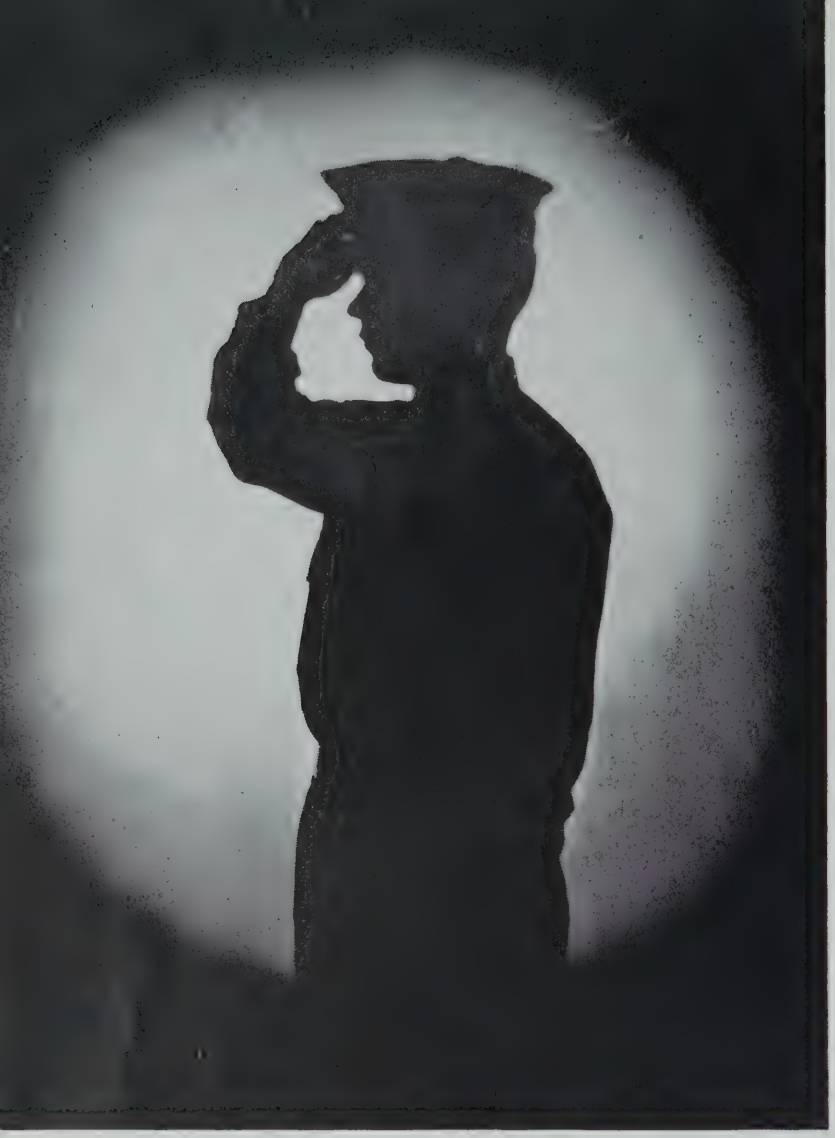
The outlook for this year is somewhat better. Captain Winitzer has a squad of experienced players who love the game and are eager to avenge last year's defeats. They will have their work cut out for them as most of the schools will be stronger next year. If hard work is any criterion of success, this squad should win handily. Let us wish them and Mr. Golden the best of luck for 1952.

Golf

The outlook for the golf team is good. Captain Tom Meeham of IV-B has a large and enthusiastic squad of players. Judging from the material which reported for fall practice. Tech should have a good team for '52. There are some very promising freshmen, particularly Charles Hannon of I-H. The letter men from last year include Lawrence Paul, Jack Marr, Joseph Mirsola, Dick O'Brien, Frank McKeen, and Ed Duggan.

Golf as a sport at Technical has increased in popularity. More boys are reporting each year for this fine game which contributes so much to the development of the individual. Tech has been knocking at the championship door for many years. Let us hope Mr. Golden will have a very successful season.

Back Row: O'Brien, McKeen, Mirisola.
Front Row: Duggan, Mr. Golden, Coach, Capt. Meehan.



Our Military Department at Technical High

General Breen

Our Commander

We Pass in Review

Cadet Officers

Top Row: Wong, James, Libby, Shea, Deveau, Baclawski, DiPrima, Moy, Kordas, Hayes, Breen.

Middle Row: Harrington, Anagnos, Pomes, DeCourcey, Smith, Upham, DeLello, Foster, Nee, Rowe, Pilibosian, Melloni, Searson, Caruso.

Front Row: Conway, Caris, Byrne, Petrocelli, Shionis, Morrill, Gen. Breen, Santos, Daniels, Mooney, Rabs, Rooney, Druan.

Graduates of the school will be pleased to learn that Military Drill is still under the direction of General Vincent Breen, who is assisted by Colonel Vennochi. The general, a hero of world war one, who has been drill master at Technical High since 1927, reports that it has been a very good year with all third and fourth year companies in top condition. He has already picked Arthur DeCourcy as potentially the best captain of the year.

In the past Tech has taken many prizes in the annual Schoolboy Parade and we expect to be among the top-notch units again in May.

Good luck and continued success to the general and his officers when parade time rolls around, not only this year but also every year in the future.

Band

According to Mr. Sordillo, the very capable director of the Band, and according to Mr. Fucillo, his able assistant, our band is as good as ever. This is saying a great deal, for Technical High School has always been among the leaders in band competition, often offering new routines to pep up the already snappy marching of our boys.

Technical High School bandsmen are unique, inasmuch as most of them are so interested in their unit that they have purchased their own instruments. So good are these bandsmen that four of them have been selected to play in the Boston School Symphony Band. These outstanding boys are Segal, Sears, Ronald Ludington, and Costa Samargedelis. Ludington, our answer to Harry James, was a soloist in the Symphony Band's annual concert at Jordan Hall. Mr. Sordillo assures us that Ronald is the best school boy trumpeter in the city.

We have enjoyed our band not only in parade but also in the many assemblies that we have been privileged to listen to it, and the Christmas parties that we enjoyed during the holiday season found boys like Ludington, Sears, Samargedelis, and others contributing their share to bring Christmas spirit to the individual classrooms.

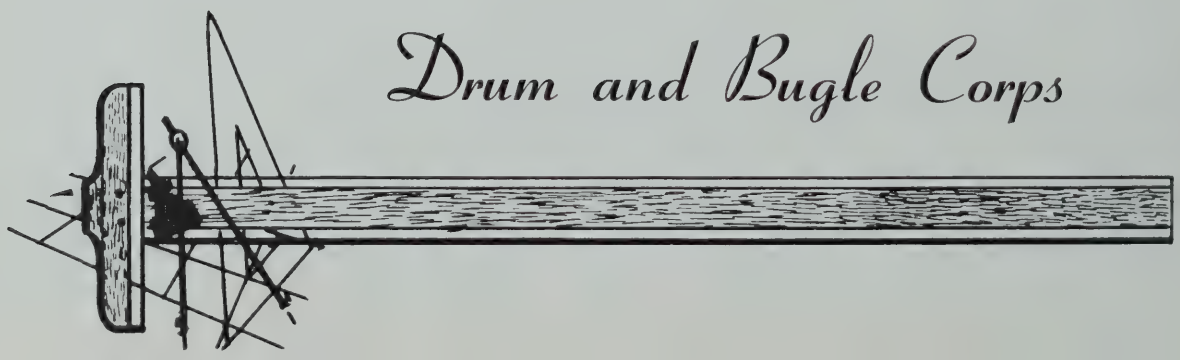
Back Row: Segal, Roman, Kintley, McDonough, Simmons, Sears, Erickson, Rabs, Scott, Maloney.
Front Row: Samargedelis, McNulty, Curtis, Kildare, Clifford, Shay, Kandart, Armitage, Dolcimascolo, Ludington, Captain.

Back Row: Connelly, Georgelis, Salibe, Castellani, Burnley, Butler, Upham, Thrash, Douglass, Oliveri, Shellinor, Contestabile, Wilkins.

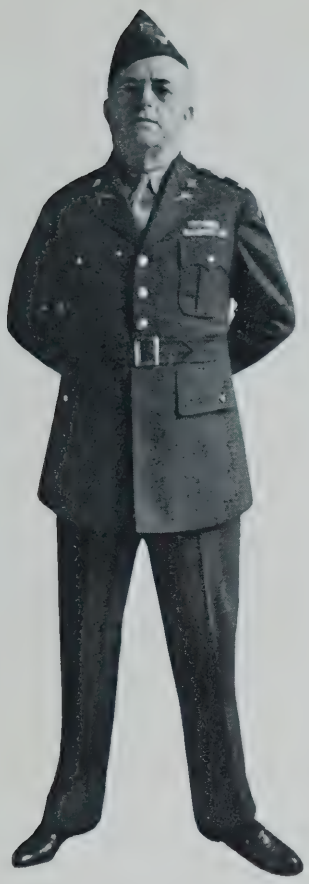
Front Row: Wildes, Goodman, Armitage, Alward, Marcus, Shionis, Traveis, Goglia, Matayabas, Gorman, Ridge.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is the school's expert drill team. As its name indicates, the Corps consists of boys who play the bugle and the drums. While playing, they march in a variety of intricate formations which they have mastered under the tutelage of their captain.

The Corps has set a high standard of marching performance in the schoolboy parade and on prize drill day, and it is seldom that it is not among the winners in interscholastic competitions.



Drum and Bugle Corps



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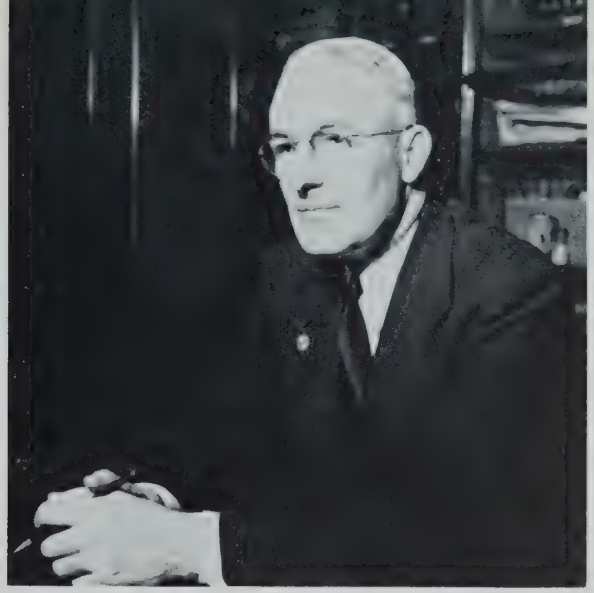

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